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BRITISH ANSWER TO CRITICS.

CLEAR STATEMENT ON NAVAL AGREEMENT.

FOREIGN SUSPICIONS QUITE UNCALLED FOR.

FRANCE JOINS DENIAL.

London, Aug. 21.
Well-informed quarters in London strongly deprecate the suggestion that there is some sinister significance behind the Anglo-French naval compromise.

It is emphasised that the compromise is perfectly straightforward and that no attempt has been made to conceal the details from States for whom it has any concern.

The absence of any ulterior motive is quite evident from the fact that the agreement can only be operative if the other Powers who are members of the Naval Disarmament Commission agree to adhere to the terms.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the terms of the compromise have been communicated to other Powers concerned, that the nature of the agreement is such that nothing definite can be done until it has been considered by the Preparatory Disarmament Conference, and that it has been designed with a view to assisting towards a general agreement on matters touching naval disarmament.

U.S. Queries Answered.

The United States Government, it is now revealed, after considering the compromise, requested elucidation on certain points, which the British Government recently answered.

It has also been stated in London that the publication of the terms of the compromise has been deferred in order to permit of certain elasticity which would not be possible once the terms became definitely known throughout the world.

The foregoing which must be regarded as semi-official is made in answer to reports of perturbation in American political circles, and the obvious suspicions in the minds of German observers.

German Distrust.

Germany has gone much farther than the United States in the matter, the Government newspaper *Germania* having alleged that Britain has "concluded an alliance giving Britain an important naval superiority over America which appears to guarantee to Britain supremacy of the seas in a new form."

It is hoped that anxiety and distrust will now be dispelled by the clear statement of the exact position.

French Statement.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French Government has also made a statement in connexion with the compromise in the form of a semi-official communiqué. The French Government emphasises that the naval agreement is not a diplomatic act involving the signature of plenipotentiaries, but brings an end to an Anglo-French disagreement.

"It is therefore inaccurate," the communiqué goes on, "to speak of secret clauses, since there has been no signed Convention."

The statement dwells at some length on France's need for small long-range submarines and light cruisers in order to maintain its naval efficiency, and explains that the compromise is meant to serve as the basis of a settlement of the whole disarmament problem.—Reuter.

SIMON COMMISSION.

BIHAR AND ORISSA READY TO CO-OPERATE.

Ranchi, Aug. 21.
The Legislative Council of Bihar and Orissa has decided by 60 votes to 44 to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Simon Commission, and has rejected a Swarajist amendment in favour of a Round Table Conference.—Reuter.

YEO EXTRADITION HITCH.

MR. T. M. HAZELRIGG LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI.

BIG TREASURY LOSS.

An unexpected development has occurred in Shanghai in connexion with the detention of Carvalho Yeo, a Eurasian, who was arrested by the Shanghai Police on the request of the Hongkong authorities on charges arising out of the huge fraud recently perpetrated on the Hongkong Treasury, involving the sum of \$250,000.

Yeo is alleged to have inspired the operations which made the fraud possible and to have taken the principal part in the forgeries.

Yeo has made several appearances before the Shanghai Provisional Court in the extradition proceedings which have been instituted to secure his return to Hongkong.

A hitch has, however, arisen over the question of his nationality, and the proceedings are being delayed.

It is now revealed that Mr. L. P. Lane, the Chief Detective Inspector of the Hongkong C.I.D., left for Shanghai yesterday, accompanied by Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, the Crown Solicitor attached to the Treasury.

It is understood that Mr. Hazelrigg will argue the legal aspects of the case before the Shanghai Court.

SHARK IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

BIG FELLOW SIGHTED THIS MORNING.

Fortunately for Hongkong, sharks are seldom seen in the waters of the Colony, but the appearance of one in Hongkong Harbour is reported to-day.

According to a report made to the Water Police, the Captain of the river steamer *Sui An* whilst coming through Sulphur Channel this morning sighted a shark which he estimates to have been about eight feet in length.

Smaller sharks than this have occasionally been seen in local waters, and about a month ago some Chinese fishermen caught one in the region of Castle Peak.

NEW ASSASSINATION PLOT REVEALED.

MEXICAN GIRL & POISONED PIN SCHEME.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.
During their investigation of the assassination of the President-Elect, General Obregon, who was shot dead on July 16th, the police have discovered a plot for the murder of both President Calles and General Obregon intended for April last during their visit to Celaya.

Seven women and five men have been arrested and charged with plotting to assassinate the Mexican leaders.

According to the police, a girl of 21 intended scratching them with a poisoned pin while dancing.—Reuter's American Service.

"NAVY WEEK" AT PORTSMOUTH.

WARSHIPS THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

London, Aug. 21.
Portsmouth is having what is known as Navy Week, during which warships are open to the public. One of the principal features is the air craft carrier *Furious*, H.M.S. *Furious* is prominent by reason of its superstructure. Below the main deck she is an ordinary cruiser, but above the main deck she is a vast steel aircraft hangar of two floors, on top of which is a flying deck 75 feet above the waterline. Aircraft are raised from the hangar to the flying deck or brought down from it, by steel lifts.—British Wireless.

FORGERY TRIAL FEATURES.

ACCUSED CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

"MOST REMARKABLE SON EVER BORN."

COURT EXPERIMENTS.

"The most remarkable son ever born" was the description applied to Fok Chung-yuen by Mr. F. C. Jenkin at the resumed hearing of the forgery and conspiracy charges at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Jocke.

This comment was made after accused had confessed that, although his father had assigned every stick of property he possessed to help him (Fok Chung-yuen) and his brother, Fok Tat-fu, he had not thanked his father for it.

Accused further said that he did not say anything about it to his father and his father did not mention it. Mr. Jenkin put it to Fok Chung-yuen that the reason for his reluctance was because he knew his father knew nothing about the assignment and he did not want him to know. This was denied.

This morning's hearing was devoted to cross-examination of the accused by Mr. Jenkin, who is prosecuting for the Crown. Mr. H. G. Sheldon is defending.

Forged Signatures?

Ling Man-lai, of the Bank of Canton, was asked whether the signatures on the documents could have been made with the chop. Mr. Jenkin remarking that the witness had, at Mr. Sheldon's request, conducted certain experiments.

Witness replied that the signatures could possibly have been forged by using the chop and tracing the impression over, character by character.

Mr. Jenkin then demonstrated with an apparatus in Court. This consisted of a box with a glass top, inside being an electric bulb. After switching on the light, Mr. Jenkin showed how a piece of paper, on which had been impressed the characters on the chop, could be laid on the glass top of the box with the light shining through. If the deed was then placed on top of the paper, the characters could easily be traced on the document itself by means of the light shining through from underneath.

Mr. Sheldon asked the witness if he could say it was "probable" that the chop was used.

Witness replied that he could say that.

Prisoner Questioned.

Mr. Jenkin cross-examined Fok Chung-yuen, who agreed that he said yesterday that the only time he saw the assignment was in the office of Messrs. Thos. W. Simmons and Co., Ltd., when it was shown to him by his younger brother Fok Tat-fu.

Prisoner said he never saw Mr. C. E. H. Beavis at any time with regard to the document, and he was never in the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist in connexion with it.

Prisoner remarked that he saw who brought the document to Simmons' office, but, when questioned as to whether it was the same document, said it was so long ago that he could not recollect whether he saw anybody from Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist or not.

Mr. Jenkin:—Your memory with regard to the document of so long ago is quite uncertain and hazy?—What I do remember is that my younger brother brought this to me and asked me to sign it in two places. When I saw this document, there was a Chinese signature of my father and also the English next to it which had been crossed out.

Is that all you remember about that document?—That is all.

Didn't Read It.

Replying to further questions, prisoner said he knew at the time that the deed was for the assignment of his father's property to the new company. He did not read it, but accepted what his younger brother had told him.

When did you first learn that your father was described in the deed as being a partner in the company?—(Continued on Page 7.)

IMPORTANT BERLIN ARREST.

FORGERS CAREER END.

FRAUD ON YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK REVEALED.

INTERNATIONAL GANG.

Berlin, Aug. 21.
Smart work by the Berlin police has brought about the arrest of the leaders of a gang of international forgers, which in the last two or three years has defrauded different banks all over Europe of sums running into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The frauds have been carried out by means of forged Letters of Credit.

All the police forces of Europe have been unsuccessfully pursuing the gang for years.

The crash came in the last week. An elegantly dressed man presented a Letter of Credit for £5,800 on the Yokohama Specie Bank at the Munich Branch of the Deutsche Bank, and drew £1,000.

First Slip.

He tried to draw a further £1,600 on the same Letter of Credit on the following day at Nuremberg, but became alarmed for some reason or other and dashed out of the bank premises.

He was later arrested in Berlin, and identified as Luigi Milani, a man "wanted" by the Italian police for fraud and forgery. A

FIRST PICTURES OF BIG FIGHT.

Exciting Episodes in the Tunney-Heeney Contest.

TO-MORROW'S TELEGRAPH.

The first pictures of the Tunney-Heeney fight, one of most sensational contests in which a Britisher has appeared, have arrived in Hongkong and will be published in the *Telegraph* to-morrow.

The photographs were taken at the ringside, rushed to a telephoto apparatus in New York, transmitted thereby to San Francisco and arrived here yesterday on board the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*.

"The pictures show Heeney knocked out in the tenth round, which definitely settled the contest."

DEATH OF MR. W. H. COATS.

HEAD OF FAMOUS COTTON FIRM.

London, Aug. 21.
Mr. William Hodge Coats, head of the great cotton firm of J. and P. Coats, died to-day at the age of 62 years.

He was one of the richest members of the Coats family, in which there have been twelve millionaires since the business started in small way 104 years ago.—*British Wireless*.

[The deceased, who was educated at Marlborough and on the Continent, was Deputy Lieutenant and J. P. for the County of Renfrew, as well as J. P. for the County of Glasgow.]

MORE SHOWERS.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high over the Bonins and low over Guam and S. W. China. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Southerly winds, moderate; fair to showery.

WET WEATHER FOR CRICKET.

LEADING COUNTIES IN DRAWN GAMES.

TYLDESLEY AND V. W. C. JUPP IN GREAT FORM.

SURREY'S RECOVERY.

Rain all over the country seriously interfered with the majority of county cricket matches, though in low scoring matches, definite conclusions were reached. There were no surprise performances, though Essex did well to win against Somerset after being in arrears on the first innings.

Of the leading counties, Lancashire and Nottingham both won on the first innings, while Yorkshire and Kent shared points.

In view of Hammond's remarkable all-round achievement against Worcester, other individual performances are somewhat overshadowed. Ernest Tyldesley made 242 runs for Lancashire against Leicester, while V. W. C. Jupp with 13 wickets for 162 runs had much to do with the Northants victory.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Essex defeated Somerset by seven wickets.

Notts won on the first innings v. Derby.

Lancashire won on the first innings v. Leicester.

Middlesex won on the first innings v. Surrey.

Yorkshire v. Kent. Match drawn. Warwick defeated Hampshire on the first innings.

Northants won by 74 runs against Glamorgan. Sussex defeated the West Indies by an innings and 87.

HONOURS LISTS.

The principal individual performances were as follows:

Batting.
Tyldesley E. (Lancs.) 242
E. T. Killick (Middlesex) 170
Whynall (Notts) 167
Iddon (Lancashire) 113
H. W. F. Franklin (Essex) 104
Hendren (Middlesex) 104

Bowling.
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 7 for 68
Wonsley (Sussex) 6 for 44
Ryan (Glamorgan) 6 for 69
O'Connor (Essex) 5 for 16
Parks J. (Sussex) 5 for 14

SURREY SAVE THE GAME.

Middlesex in Strong Position at the Oval.

Middlesex gained a first innings lead of 202 runs at the Oval and declared, but at their second attempt, Surrey made a brilliant showing and saved the game with ease. In spite of many stoppages owing to rain, nearly 1000 runs were scored for the loss of 25 wickets.

Two Middlesex centuries and some fine bowling which sent back the Surrey side for 130 runs were features of the game. The scores were:

Surrey: 136.
Middlesex: 428 for 9 wickets.
(See p. 6.)
Surrey: 433 for 6.

Surrey met with disaster from the start, the Middlesex bowlers taking every advantage of a favourable wicket and the whole side was dismissed for 136.

Middlesex began none too well, but on an improving wicket Hendren and E. T. Killick got together and trounced the Surrey attack. Hendren gave a most attractive display, but he was dismissed soon after he had reached his tenth hundred of the season.

Killick went on to make 170, his highest score in first-class cricket. Surrey went in facing fearful odds, but the wicket had recovered so well that they defied the Middlesex attack until stumps were drawn.

A WHYSALL CENTURY.

Notts Robbed of Fair Chance of Victory.

Interfered with by rain on several occasions, the match between Notts and Derby at Ilkeston had to be left drawn, strongly in favour of Notts, who gained first innings points.

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CHAUFFEUR BADLY INJURED.

ALLEGED ATTACK BY K.O.S.B. DESERTER.

TAIPO INCIDENT.

A sensational story of how he was attacked by a European passenger who had engaged his car is told by a Chinese chauffeur in a report made to the police at Taiipo. The assailant is stated to be a soldier of the K.O.S.B. who had deserted from his regiment.

First news of the affair was received by a party of Europeans who were spending the evening with a friend at Taiipo on Monday. They were sitting chatting together when the chauffeur came up to the house in a very distressed condition, with severe injuries to his head. It was difficult at first to ascertain from the chauffeur how he had come by his injuries, but the party went out with him to a point somewhat beyond Taiipo Market, where they found his car drawn up at the side of the road.

In the car was a brick wrapped up in a towel, and the chauffeur indicated that it was with this that he had been struck on the head from behind, whilst in the car.

Whilst investigations were proceeding, a European, said to be a deserting soldier, emerged from behind a rock, and he is stated to have admitted that he struck the chauffeur on the head with the brick. Apparently, he had hired the car for the purpose of getting away from Hongkong, and when he reached Taiipo he had a dispute with the chauffeur over the question of the payment of his fare.

The alleged assailant was then taken to the Police Station, where he is said to have been identified as a soldier who had been missing from duty since Sunday and for whom the police had been making a search. He was then placed under arrest.

MORE EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

A STEADY INCREASE IS EXPECTED.

London, Aug. 21.
Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, has concluded the conference which he has been holding at Ottawa with the Canadian Immigration Department.

An official statement issued at Ottawa says it is confidently expected that the negotiations will result in a steady increase in the flow of suitable British emigrants to Canada.

Detailed arrangements are to be worked out between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Overseas Settlement Department in London.—*British Wireless*.

RUBBER RESTRICTION SCHEME.

CEYLON DESIRES TO BE RELEASED.

Colombo, Aug. 21.

The Secretary of State has replied to the resolution which was moved in the Legislative Council on July 5th demanding the release of Ceylon, not later than August 1st, from the rubber restriction scheme, "and its intrusive interference with the economic interests of Ceylon, whether Malaya desires to remain in the scheme or not."

In his reply, sent by telegram, the Secretary of State says that he does not see his way to meet the wishes of the Legislative Council until the expiration of the August, October quarter.—Reuter.

PENALISING DRUNKEN MOTORISTS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT WORK.

Antwerp, Aug. 21.
The International Congress for Combating Alcoholism has passed a resolution pledging itself to work for, firstly, the enforcement of severe penalties against drunken motorists, including the withdrawal of driving licences, and, secondly, the laying down of exact rules for doctors' drunkenness: in the case of persons involved in street accidents.—Reuter.

AMERICAN OFFER TO EGYPT.

IMPORTANT WAFDIST DISCLOSURE.

NEGOTIATIONS INITIATED BY NAHAS PASHA.

BRITISH DISPLEASURE.

Cairo, Aug. 21.
An important disclosure has been made by the Wafdist press in connexion with the surprising announcement that Mr. Kellogg, before leaving for Paris, offered an arbitration treaty to Egypt.

According to this morning's newspapers, it was the former Premier, Nahas Pasha, who initiated the negotiations between America and Egypt with regard to the arbitration treaty.

It appears that when the United States proposed the conclusion of the pact for the renunciation of war, and when Britain, in reply, seemed to wish to make reservations affecting Egypt, Nahas Pasha telegraphically instructed the Egyptian Legation at Washington to sound Mr. Kellogg in regard to the American attitude towards Egypt.

Objected to Being Bought.

The Egyptian Minister in Washington was also instructed to point out that Egypt's geographical position was an important factor in international peace.

The Egyptian Minister in Washington in placing Nahas Pasha's views to Mr. Kellogg urged that Egypt was an independent sovereign State and could not admit that she could be bought or sold like mere merchandise.

After some discussion in Washington, the Egyptian Legation replied to Nahas Pasha informing him that the attitude of Washington to Egypt was favourable, upon which the Wafdist Premier took practical steps with the United States Government with a view to the Kellogg Pact for the outlawry of war.

Mr. Kellogg's reply was an offer of an arbitration Treaty similar to that concluded with France, Italy, and eighteen other countries, which in many cases was designed to replace the old Root Treaty.

Washington Attitude.

It has been argued in America that because the second article of that particular Treaty excludes from arbitration all questions involving the rights of other parties, Britain's interests are fully protected.

British political circles are very much in disagreement with this point of view, it having been pointed out that Egypt's position at the moment is such that little can pass between Egypt and another State without in some way affecting British interests.

Under the Declaration of 1922 Britain granted Egypt the privileges of an independent sovereign State, but made important reservations in regard to defences and communications.

Wafdist Fears.

It is significant that Wafdist newspapers to-day are apprehensive that the present Egyptian Cabinet will wreck the negotiations with the United States "in order to satisfy the British Government which is displeased with Egypt's demarches in regard to the United States."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ARMY OF WORKLESS.

SERIOUS INCREASE REVEALED IN FIGURES.

London, Aug. 21.
The unemployment returns continue to show an increase. The total number of workless on August 18th was 1,814,200, which was 9,229 more than the fortnight before and 290,050 more than a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

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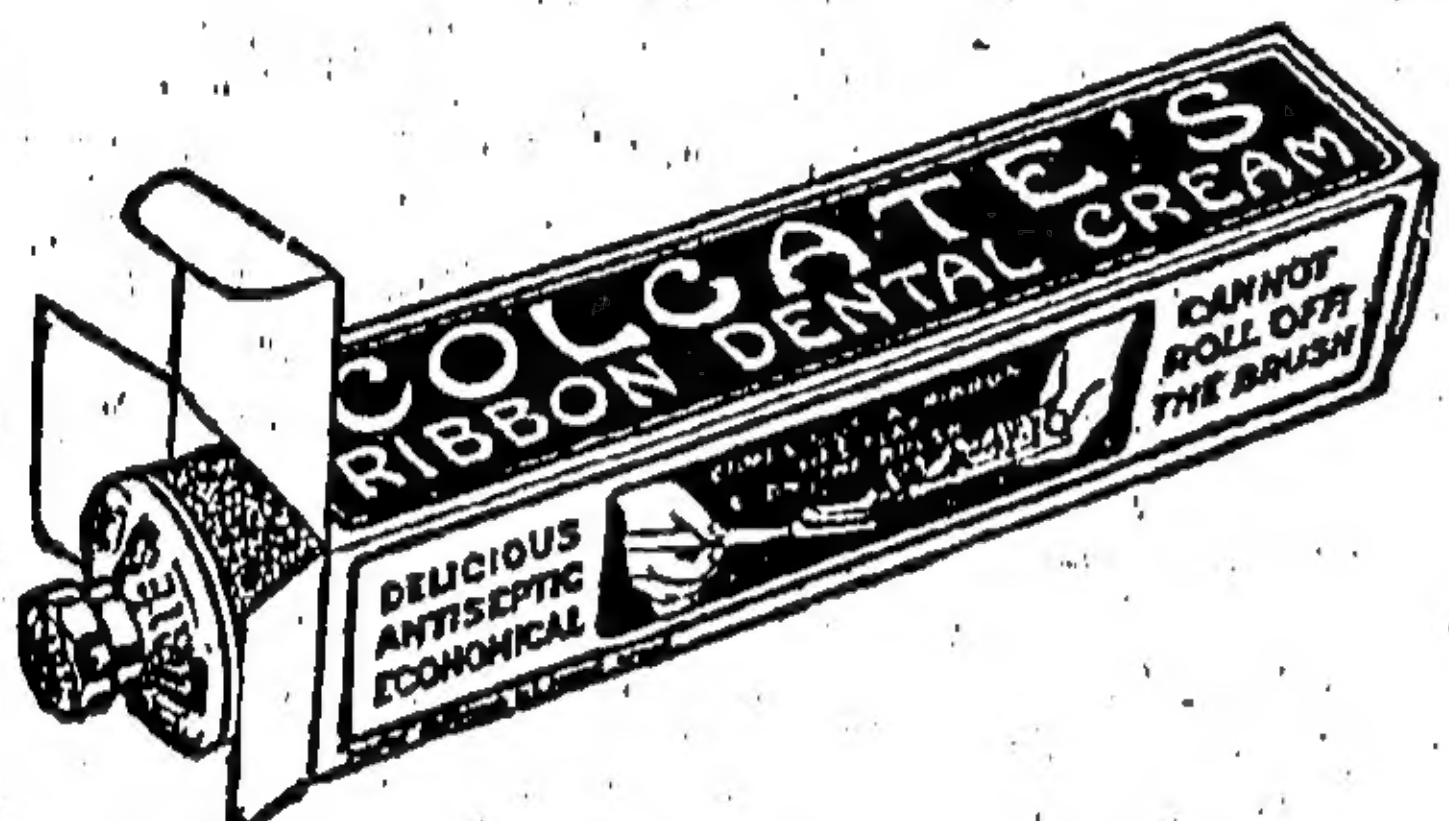
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CHINESE SUICIDE.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN
NELSON STREET.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Schaefer, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese who was found dead on the pavement outside No. 2, Nelson Street, at 2 a.m. on the morning of August 2.

Evidence of the production of photographs was given by Acting Sub-Inspector Cargill, after which Dr. J. E. Dovey described the wounds found on the body of the deceased. According to the medical evidence, the deceased had been stabbed in two places in the left chest. One of the wounds penetrated the 6th and 6th ribs, causing a curved cut in the base of the heart and of the liver. The other, which was lower, went right through the body and penetrated the muscles and skin of the back.

Death was due to the stab wound in the heart and liver, internal haemorrhage and shock.

Witness was of the opinion that the wounds were self-inflicted and said that the lower wound suggested that a gradual pressure had been put on the instrument which had caused the injury, while the general condition of the man was suggestive of self-infliction.

On examination of the brain it was found that the deceased had a hollow in the left hemisphere suggesting, possibly, degeneration of the brain which would have an effect on his mentality. It would cause delusions.

Continuing, witness said that this brain hollow was found in cases of epilepsy, which was very closely associated with insanity.

Evidence of the removal of the body to the mortuary, following a telephonic report received at the Mongkok Police Station, was given by Sub-Inspector Dick.

Several Chinese witnesses were called and they deposed to the fact that the defendant had recently arrived from the country and had been out of employment since. He always slept in the street on a mat but just prior to his death he had borrowed sufficient money to purchase a camp bed.

The jury found that the deceased committed suicide while of unsound mind.

DEMANDING MONEY.

QUIET TAILOR'S WAY WITH
A BLACKGUARD.

A Chinese who appeared before Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon, struck an attitude expressive of the "dare-to-die" type.

He was charged with demanding money with menaces from a tailor of Stanley Street, and it was mentioned by Inspector Bloor that three years ago he figured in a similar case but escaped a conviction owing to insufficient evidence. A tailor working at No. 18 Stanley Street said he had a row with an opium dealer living in D'Agular Street, and was told by the latter to expect a visit from a Triad Society man.

In accordance with that promise, the defendant turned up at the shop a few days later, and having presented himself as the man sent by the opium-dealer, demanded a sum of \$30 from the tailor. In return, the tailor was assured of "protection," whatever that might mean.

This was followed by other visits, at which the tailor resisted all attempts to impose upon him. Finally, it was alleged that the defendant produced a dagger and made play with the weapon before the tailor's eyes.

When a whistle was blown, the defendant ran into the street but was pursued and caught by a Chinese policeman.

In Court yesterday, defendant called a witness who, however, disclaimed all knowledge of him. Major Willson registered a conviction and sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

THE FORGERY CASE.

FOK CHUNG-YUEN TELLS
HIS STORY.

When the case against Fok Chung-yuen on charges of forgery, uttering a forgery, and conspiring to defraud his father, was resumed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice Jackson, evidence for the prosecution was concluded and the prisoner told his story from the witness box.

After the tiffin adjournment his Lordship said that he had been asked by some of the jury members if they could see how the alleged forgeries had been made.

Mr. Sheldon said that he would make it clear that he was not admitting the various signatures of Fok Kam-chuen on the documents to be genuine and suggested that they were probably made by means of a chop.

The matter was further considered and the jury withdrew their request until they had evidence before them on that point.

One could see with their naked eye that there was a difference between the impression of the chop and the signature, was the verdict of a Chinese handwriting expert witness, who gave evidence. Witness came to this conclusion after examining both and the signatures on the deed, with the aid of a magnifying glass.

When questioned as to further details witness said that to give details would entail the use of lamps and other paraphernalia which would take three or four hours to arrange. He was then told to return and give the evidence this morning.

Prisoner's Story.

Giving evidence from the witness box the prisoner said that Fook Lee and Company was started by Fok Tat-fui in the year 1910, and in 1921 it was amalgamated with Messrs. Thomas Simons and Co. Before that date the Fook Lee Co. were in debt to the Bank of Canton, and when they were unable to meet the bills and the bank applied pressure they were asked to find security. In consequence of that some deeds belonging to their father were deposited with the bank by Fok Tat-fui.

Prisoner continued that the deeds were kept in a safe and Fok Tat-fui was the only one who knew the combination, except for Fok Ju-tung and himself (prisoner). Prisoner advised Fok Tat-fui, before the deposit of the deeds with the bank, that it would be better to file a bankruptcy petition and suggested that Messrs. Lo and Lo be consulted. Fok Tat-fui replied, however, that he could fix matters up with the Bank all right and that there was no need to worry. After that the Bank did not press for payment which led prisoner to believe that the difficulties had been overcome. Prisoner had no reason to doubt Fok Tat-fui when he said that he had been to Canton where he had obtained the permission of their father to deposit the deeds.

Told of Mortgage.

The next thing prisoner heard about it was a few days later when Fok Tat-fui explained that a mortgage would have to be put through as the Bank could not hold the deeds on deposit all the time. Consequently Mr. Burdin and Fok Tat-fui instructed Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist to draw up the mortgage documents for the properties. Prisoner was given to understand clearly from Fok Tat-fui that their father had consented to the mortgage.

Prisoner continued that he saw the deeds for the first time in the office of Messrs. Thos. W. Simons and Co., Ltd., after the amalgamation.

Shown one of the deeds, prisoner said that Fok Tat-fui asked him to sign it opposite the attestation clause. This he did, after which he handed it back to Fok Tat-fui since when he had not

CAR CRASH.

DR. CANNON INJURED IN
WANCHAI COLLISION.

The danger of the bottle neck in Wanchai, near the Grand Theatre in Queen's Road East, was emphasised last evening when three cars were involved in an accident which resulted in injury to Dr. Alexander Cannon, shock to Mrs. Cannon and the disabling of the medic's vehicle.

At about 7 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. Cannon were proceeding eastward along Queen's Road in car No. 2065, and were in the vicinity of the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, when another car No. 363, driven by Mr. H. N. Tai of 147 Caine Road was seen approaching. From accounts of eye witnesses, there appears to have been a third car, No. 222 driven by an Indian, which was overtaking from east to west and which endeavoured to pass between. At this moment, a man dashed out from beneath the verandahs and attempted to cross the road. The car driven by Mr. Tai swerved to avoid the pedestrian and skidded across the road, to come in contact with No. 2065, driven by Dr. Cannon.

Dr. Cannon's car was forced to the near side and crashed into a pillar, while the hood of car No. 363 wrecked the radiator, axles and springs. Mr. Tai's car suffered no serious damage and was driven off by the police when they appeared some time later.

It was found that Dr. Cannon had suffered contusions of the head and was bleeding copiously, while Mrs. Cannon, who had been thrown out of the car by the impact, was luckily unhurt. Mrs. Cannon rendered first aid and the doctor was subsequently able to return to his home. The car was left disabled and later removed by mechanics from a local garage.

seen it again. Prisoner was asked about his signature on a document as showing his father's signature to have been signed in his (prisoner's) presence. He denied having signed that and said it was not his signature.

The Assignment.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Sheldon prisoner said that he first saw the deed of the actual assignment of the leasehold properties to the new company in the office of Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd. When he first saw it, it bore the signature of his father, Fok Kam-chuen, and other signatures and writings which had been crossed out. The deed was shown to him and he was told that the property had already been assigned to Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd., and that Fok Kam-chuen already signed it. Prisoner was also told that he was to attest his father's signature. Prisoner then signed the deed, handed it to Fok Tat-fui, and had not seen it again since.

In reply to questions with regard to the Fook Lee Firm and Fook Lee Company, prisoner said that from 1910 until 1921 he assisted his father in managing the Fook Lee Firm and he was also a partner in Fook Lee and Company. Fok Tat-fui was employed wholly in Fook Lee and Company.

Father's Chop.

A chop was handed to prisoner, who said that it was his father's. He explained that in 1917 his father was Treasurer of the Shun Tak Chamber of Commerce and used the chop for giving receipts. The chop was kept in a drawer with other chops. The drawer was not locked.

Mr. Sheldon: Have you ever at all, as far as you know, signed a deed in the presence of Mr. Beavis? Accused: No, never. Accused added that he signed the deeds in the office of Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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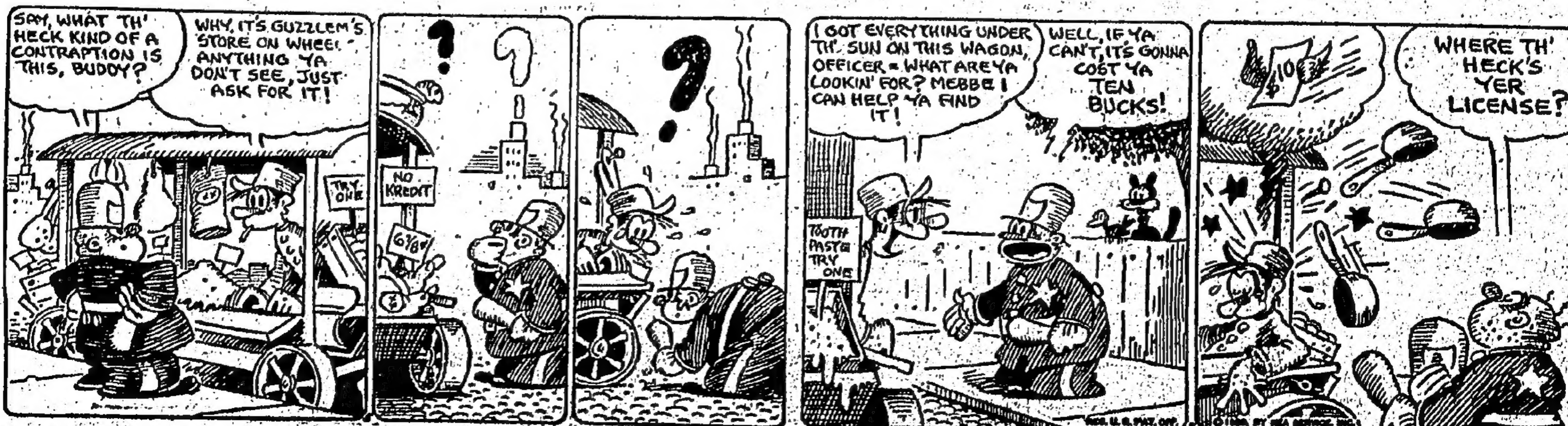
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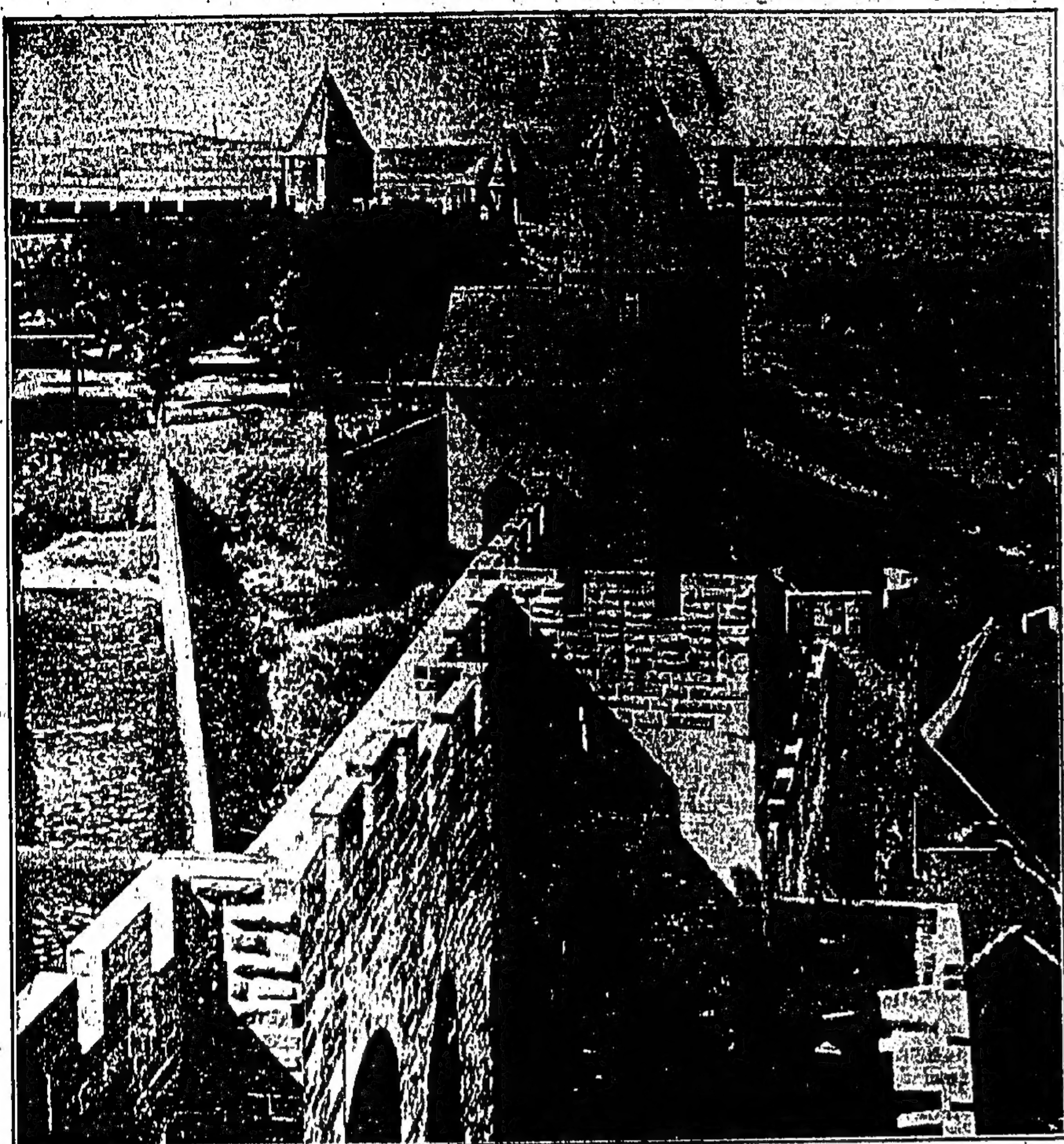
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Dolores del Rio, in "Ramona" her first United Artists picture.



Army boxers snapped in action in Shanghai.



Photo taken after the wedding, which took place at St. Joseph's Church Shanghai of Mr. Thomas Arthur Buckley and Miss Arminda (Mamie) Martins.



Group taken at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael, 1365 Rue Lafayette, during the reception which was held there after the wedding at H. B. M. Consulate-General of Mr. Frank Allan and Miss Dora Caddy.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Francis Edward Smith and Miss May Ferguson (Molly) Cormack. Left to right Mrs. F. J. Brandt, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Cormack, bridesmaid, Mr. R. O. Johnson, best man, Miss Lyall Cormack, flower girl, the bridegroom, the bride, Miss Grace Jack, bridesmaid, Mrs. Cormack, mother of the bride, and Mr. George Cormack, father of the bride.



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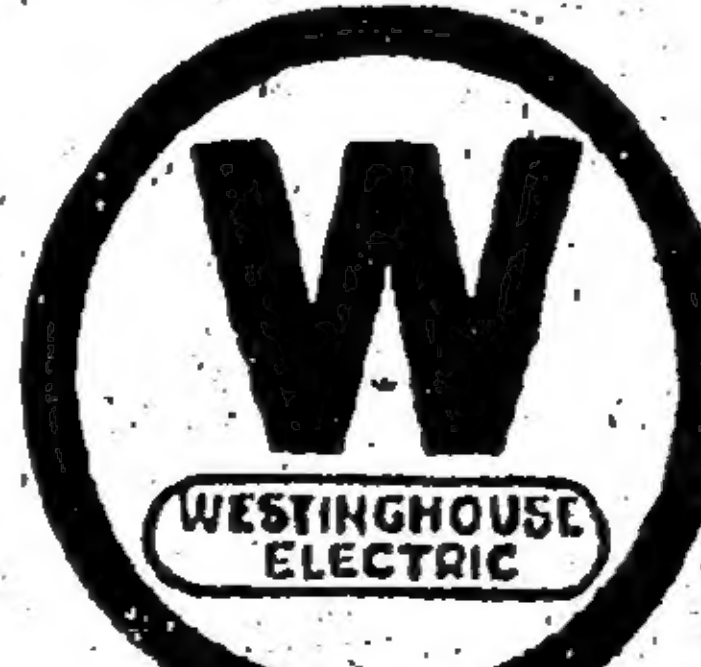
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China Lights, (Old) \$11.80 b
H. K. Electric, \$50 a
Macao Electric, \$261 b
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Singapore Traction, 11/6 b

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China Sugars, \$2 s
Malabons, \$18 n
Canton Ices, \$3.50 s
Cementa (Comb) \$9.40 s
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United Asbestos \$5 s

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Watsons, \$142 b
Der A. Wing, 50 n
Lane Crawford, \$21 n
Mackintosh, \$20 n
Sinocons, \$9.50 b
Wm. Powell, \$3.10 b
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London 26th July	Pres. Monroe	August 25.
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Amoy and Swatow	Athos II	August 26.
Shanghai	Van Heuts	August 29.
Straits	Naldora	August 31.
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	St. Albans	September 3.
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OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Norviken	Wed., Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumangs	Wed., Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Wed., Aug. 22, 6 p.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Thurs., Aug. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Victoria B.C.	Ision	Thurs., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria B. C. 18th Sept.)
Straits, *Egypt and *Europe via		
Marseilles	Philosotots	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 23rd September.)
Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via		
Hamburg	Saarland	Thurs., Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwangtung	Fri., Aug. 24, 8.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Kashima Maru	Sat., Aug. 25,
Europe via Marseilles		K. P. O.
	Registration	Fri., 24th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Aug. 25, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 23rd September.)
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Sat., Aug. 25.
		(Due P. O.)
	Registration	Fri., 24th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
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		(Due Marseilles 23rd Sept.)
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat., Aug. 25, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klang	Sun., Aug. 26, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	Mon., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		
and S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and	Chonocaux	Tues., Aug. 28.
Europe via Marseilles		
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
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	Reg.	Aug. 28, 1.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 29th Sept.)
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via		
Siberia	Athos II	Tues., Aug. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Welhaiwei	Huichow	Tues., Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,		
C. & S. America and *Europe via	Parcels	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Wed., Aug. 29.
	Registration	Aug. 29, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 29, 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B.C. 16th Sept.)
Swatow	Foo Shing	Wed., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hizazu	Wed., Aug. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa, Aden,	Naldora	Sept. 1.
Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles		
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 1, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Sept. 1, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sept. 1, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 28th Sept.)



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BUDGET BATTLE ENDED.

LAST ATTACK OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Westminster, July 28. Whenever the hour chimes from the mediaeval clock of Wells Cathedral, two knights, vizored and accoutred, ride out from behind the dial to run a course, and (as Mallory would say) "hurtle together like rams," so that the impact sounds all down the nave.

With the same inevitability, whenever the Budget comes to the House of Commons, the Chancellor and Mr. Lloyd George spur into combat, and their verbal warfare re-echoes about the Chamber.

The comparison with the knights at Wells holds good in one other aspect. The tourney is always broken off with honour satisfied, and without any perceptible marks of injury.

The third reading of the Finance Bill to-day made the last chance for these two adversaries to try a Budget fall—and the temptation was irresistible. Mr. Churchill had announced he would not speak, but after the Liberal leader had been cantering about the lists for twenty minutes, the Chancellor was eager for the fray.

"I know that Mr. Churchill has not fully recovered from indisposition," said his tormentor, "so I won't be personal." The tone conveyed that if only the Chancellor were unlucky enough to have his normal health the chastisement would have been infinitely more severe.

Prospective Balance.

Nevertheless, if Mr. Lloyd George was not personal, he contrived much that is unpleasant to a Chancellor's ear. There was the phrase about settling unemployment "on Woolworth principles—you must not spend anything over sixpence." There was the taunt about abandoning the kerfuffle tax—"the leak in the oil-can"; and the infuriating prophecy that Mr. Churchill's successors would have to struggle with deficits of millions a year.

"This is all the result of intense chagrin," scoffed the Chancellor in reply. "You try to put a spoke in the wheel of reform, try to bait and confuse the public mind, use contradictory arguments so degraded I hardly dare repeat them." "Go to," said the Chancellor to the perambulating apostle of doom "yours is a mind fit only for the age of pop-guns and the rule of thumb."

In more serious vein Mr. Churchill told the Commons that concessions had cost him £1,750,000, and that the prospective balance on the Budget is now £14,000,000. "This year there is a surplus for the rating scheme, and next year there will be no difficulty; but the third year of these long-distance calculations will have to depend for solvency on the expected revival of trade."

There was one rather disheartening hint. The mitigations of the 1929 Budget themselves run the risk of being mitigated by the concessions that have been allowed this year.

The rest of the debate was tame, like the contexts that fill out an Albert Hall programme before the Big Fight comes along.

But one must quote Mr. Maxton, speaking out of the mouth of his revolutionary "cave." "If capitalists are the goose that lays the golden eggs, I would not hesitate to kill them. But I think they are the cuckoo which takes possession of the eggs laid by the workers."

What economists! And what ornithologists! These natural historians are dangerous for Glaswegians.

The Chancellor secured his outstanding Budget of 1928 by 249 to 84 votes.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

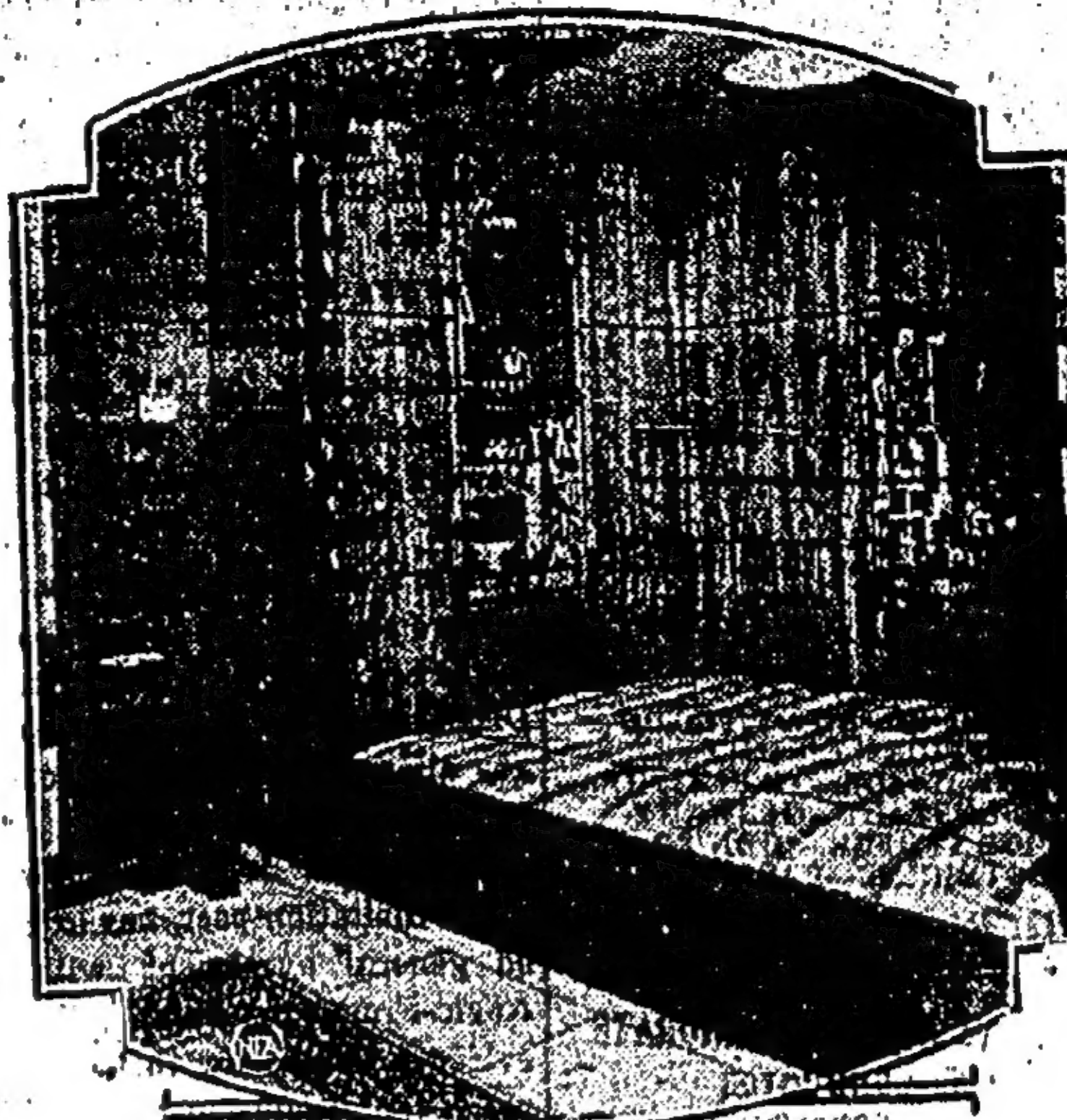
Led But Not Driven.

MAN THE UNMANAGEABLE.

"Men are so easy to manage," a woman said to me the other day. And she added with the smugness that invariably accompanies that dictum. "They can be led but not driven." And I smiled the vague bland smile that one assumes on these occasions, and that is intended to convey that one, too, is an adept at leading manageable males.

But had I been really honest and spoken what was in my mind, I should have said to her—"Woman, you are one of that vast army that never learns from experience. Although you are the possessor of a husband who digs in his hoofs and lays back his ears at the slightest sign that your wishes do not coincide with his, you still trot out the same old maxim that in your courting days held for you an element of truth."

For most of these generalisa-



A modernistic bedroom features this large, built-in bed, with shelves and closed compartments built into the walnut-paneled walls. Fantastic pictures decorate the walls. There is no furniture other than a table, chair and richly coloured rug. Inset into the ceiling above the bed is a crystal light.

tions about men apply to the male in love, when he is in the abnormal state of ardently desiring one being, and to attain his end will change his entire personality. The coward becomes brave, the drunkard sober, the ruffian, a chivalrous knight, and all of them for that brief space willing, no longer, to be led by the adored one.

But can any woman either from her own experience or observation of the experience of others, assert that this is true of the normal, loving, but no longer infatuated, husband?

Obstinate Man.

Who does not know the household apparently ruled by a vivacious, efficient wife, but in reality entirely regulated by the gentle obstinacy of the husband? Who decides the annual holiday? Mother and daughter, longing for change and beauty and sunshine, or rather quietly but firmly resolved to play two rounds a day on his favourite golf course?

A famous swimming instructor once told me that she found girls much easier to teach than boys, as they at least tried to follow instructions. "But you can't teach a boy a dozen times," she said, "and he'll do it his own way in the end."

Women's refusal to admit the temporary nature of men's love was "of man's life a thing apart," but "woman's whole existence." That she could no longer lead him by a silken thread, because his love had become a normal everyday affair, instead of an abnormal obsession, was too hard a fact for her to face. But to-day she is learning to swallow many a worse pill than this one. And having accepted the fact that once he has obtained possession of the object of his desire he will revert to the masculine characteristic of wanting "to do it his own way in the end," she will take care that the man who shares her life shares also her tastes, and so will lessen the risk of conflict.

And after all, have we not had enough of that mythical male who must be managed and coaxed and bludgeoned like a spoiled child? Do we not infinitely prefer the real thing, forever untamed and unmanageable?

ELIZABETH THORN.

Die-Hard Dancers.

[By a Dance Expert.]

Lately I have heard many dancers complaining of fatigue—even young women and men who possess good muscles and lead healthy lives.

This is odd—until one explores further. Then the secret out. It is one which solves the riddle of most dance fatigue. Excess!

By excess I mean unintelligent dancing, and too much of it, rather than an excess of dancing in general. The novice is tired out by nine holes at golf or a set of tennis, while five miles in a saddle fills him with aches and pains. Unaccustomed muscles have been strained. And so it is with dancing.

For dancing is exercise, hard exercise. Most people forget this and go to it as if it were a gentle drawing-room amusement. They begin at nine, and, without a thought, dance every dance until midnight. Amid the chatter, lights, music, excitement the time flies.

Then they feel tired. Or perhaps they are too excited and exhilarated to feel tired. In either case they continue dancing until two or three o'clock. And then they say that dancing doesn't suit them. They blame stuffy ball-rooms, or late hours—anything rather than their own unintelligence and muscular excess.

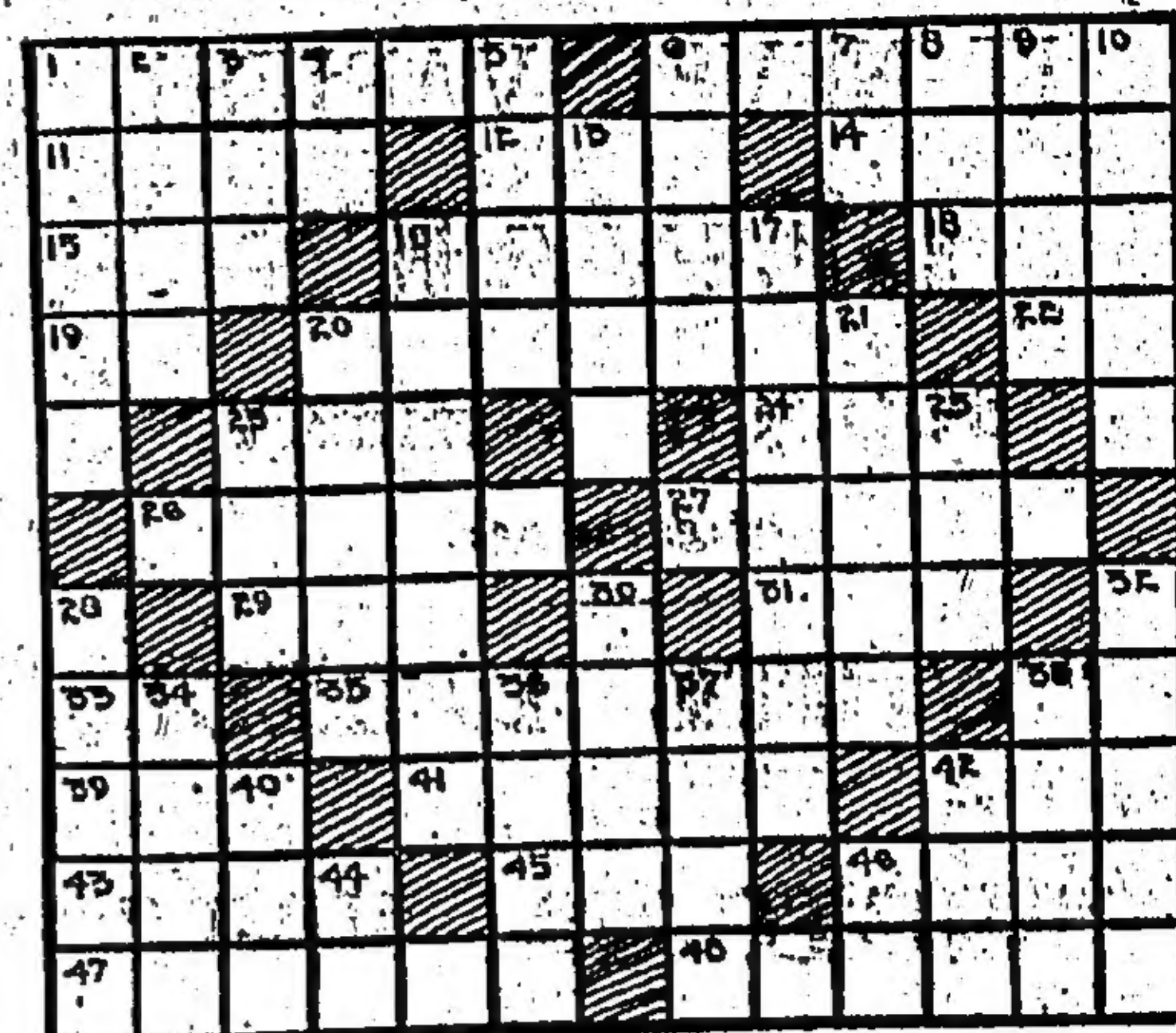
Professional dance teachers and partners, at it all the time, and feeling no more strain than a professional golfer feels when he swings a club, are often physically exhausted at the end of a night of incessant dancing at a 9-11-3 ball. Imagine then the muscular strain on an amateur who dances once a week or less.

More experienced dancers do not lose their heads. They dance quietly, do not race about, sit out a dance every now and then, take a good rest half-way through. A long evening, and do not stay on the floor if encore after encore keeps the band playing too long.

If all dancers were as wise in the ballroom as in their offices, homes, and sports fields, there would be fewer white faces and tired eyes at dances at this season—and less recourse to aspirin and champagne to abolish headache and woo a fleeting gaiety.

By Blosser

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

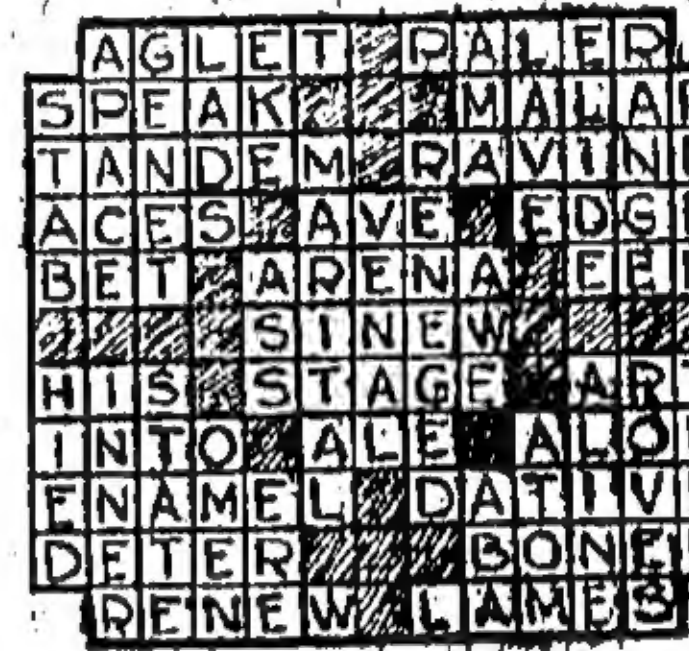
- 1 What Englishman wrote a famous book on "evolution"?
- 6 Which is the largest state in South America?
- 11 Seed similar to the hen's bean.
- 12 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- 14 To conceal.
- 15 Grass.
- 16 Baseball, tennis, etc.
- 18 Tiny green vegetable.
- 19 Alleged force producing hypnosis.
- 20 Dwelled.
- 22 Variant of "a."
- 23 Jewel.
- 24 Projecting part of a lock.
- 26 Who is the "patron saint" of the French people?
- 27 Pierced with tusks.
- 29 Two fives.
- 31 Mesh of lace.
- 33 Above.
- 35 Sprinkled.
- 38 Myself.
- 39 To knock.
- 41 Excessively zealous.
- 42 Organ of hearing.
- 43 Halt.
- 45 Revolver.
- 46 Melody.
- 47 On the banks of what river is "London" located?
- 48 What is the name of the third sign of the zodiac represented pictorially as the "Twins"?

Vertical

- 1 Who was the author of "Robinson Crusoe"?
- 2 In bed.
- 3 Stick.
- 4 You and I.

- 5 Slumbers lightly.
- 6 Robin.
- 7 Exclamation of surprise.
- 8 Sound of a bullet.
- 9 Thought.
- 10 Inclines.
- 13 Waste pieces of wood fibre.
- 16 Group of students engaged under an instructor, in original research.
- 17 Toothed.
- 20 To repair and restore.
- 21 Challenged.
- 23 To secure.
- 25 To water.
- 28 Who is the author of the short story "Homesickness"?
- 30 Brahman bull.
- 32 Haron.
- 34 A beaten way.
- 36 Labels.
- 37 Finger ornament.
- 38 Principal.
- 40 Genus of meadow grasses.
- 42 Silkworm.
- 44 Afternoon.
- 46 Part of verb to be.

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UNFOUNDED FEARS.

In the absence of the actual text of the naval compromise reached between Britain and France, it is impossible to say with certainty what grounds exist for the criticisms which have been levelled against it in the United States and in Germany. Before dealing with that point, let us look at the circumstances which led to the agreement in viewpoint. It will be recalled that at the Geneva Naval Conference of 1926 differences developed between the Powers, and that Britain and France presented separate draft Conventions. Since that time, there have been Anglo-French conversations on the subject, designed to overcome the differences, in the hope that this would pave the way to a reopening of the discussions between all the Powers directly interested in disarmament. The upshot has been the coalescing of the British and French viewpoints into one text. Whilst the details of the understanding have not yet been made public, they have been communicated to the various Powers who signed the Naval Limitation Treaty of 1922.

It is now made clear that the Anglo-French understanding does not take the form of a signed Agreement. Rather is it in the nature of a formula which both nations declare to be acceptable to each—in other words, Britain and France have, as a result of the conversations, arrived at identity of viewpoint. The fact that there is, as yet, nothing binding in the understanding is strengthened by to-day's announcement that it requires the adhesion of other Powers before it comes into force. The German suggestion that Sir Austen has side-tracked the Kellogg Pact by concluding, contrary to its spirit, an alliance giving Britain naval superiority over America and which appears to guarantee supremacy of the seas to Britain, in a new form, is no doubt based on hints that the understanding provides for collaboration between the British and French Fleets in certain areas, in return for French concessions on the submarine question. But the precise significance of the new

formula cannot be judged until its text has been made public.

At the moment, the suggestion that Britain and France have been conspiring to steal a march over the other Powers, in direct violation of the Naval Limitation Treaty, cannot but be regarded as utterly unfounded. Such perfidy would indicate a standard of morality which we would hesitate to attribute to any nation, much less two of the Great Powers. Moreover, the frankness which has been displayed by promptly communicating the full details of the understanding to all the Powers who are signatory to the Naval Limitation Treaty, and Britain's declared desire that the compromise should come before the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, at once disposes of any allegation of ulterior motives. It is worth noting, also, that Japan, which is a party to the naval limitation pact, has expressed general agreement with the Anglo-French formula. With the evidence before us, therefore, we reach the conclusion that the suspicions of treachery reflect an unduly exaggerated and alarmist viewpoint. Rather would we regard the compromise as being a sincere effort to contribute something definite and constructive towards the general problem of naval disarmament.

Tientsin in Danger.

While the British Government is patiently waiting for China to get down sufficiently to allow collaboration in the spending of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, delay on certain works coming within the scope of the Willingdon Committee's recommendations is causing serious apprehension. We refer on this occasion to the silling up of the river at Tientsin which has become so serious that ocean-going steamers have been warned by the Harbour Master to remain at Tientsin, in addition to which, in the present state of the river, a real danger of disastrous floods is giving rise to anxiety. The British Chamber of Commerce has issued a strong appeal for immediate conservation of the river. The very existence of Tientsin as an important port is threatened, an event which would involve grave political and economic consequences. Britain has considerable interests in the preservation of Tientsin as a first-class port, and as we have urged on many occasions before, the British Government would be acting in the best interest of the Chinese as well as of foreigners by releasing a proportion of the Boxer accumulations for urgent works of this nature. There appears to be some idea that Britain has set her heart on the development of railways, but we suggest that an examination of China's most urgent needs would soon relegate the railway question to the background. The advantage of linking Canton with Hankow must be apparent to all eyes, but the present situation favours neither the prospects of an early commencement on such work, nor the appointment of authorised Chinese representatives to the necessary committee. Meanwhile, unless Tientsin's needs are brought to the attention of the Foreign Office in such a way as to allow of no brooking of the facts, things will become so bad that the clearing of the river will only be possible at a prohibitive cost. If China is not ready to meet the British representatives, then it is time we took the initiative and did a little wise spending on our own account. A grant to the Hongkong University and the conservancy of the river at Tientsin should be among the first calls on the British Boxer remission.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 21.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.80
Amsterdam	12.105
Berlin	20.37
Copenhagen	18.10
Vienna	34.425
Helsingfors	192.3
Oslo	2.732
Bucharest	702.5
Buenos Aires	47.13/32
Shanghai	2.168
Yokohama	110.7/32
New York	4.65 5/16
Geneva	25.20
Milan	32.80
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	18.19
Frankfurt	16.44
Madrid	12.978
Alhambra	12.978
Rio	1/16.16/32
Bombay	27.4
Hongkong	2.074
Silver (spot)	27.4
Silver (forward)	27.4

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

A BAD WORKMAN QUARRELS WITH HIS TOOLS.—Old Proverb.

The Pending Municipal Commissioners have decided to restrict the number of rickshaws in the town to 3,000. The present number is about 3,500.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of typhoid and one of small-pox. All were Chinese excepting one Indian case of typhoid.

The Naval Armament Depot announces that a quantity of unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Island Rifle Range during the forenoon of Friday.

Mrs. H. Norma, a Japanese woman, was yesterday injured through falling from her riskish in Queen's Road Central. She was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured wrist.

A Chinese woman living at 10, Tung Lung Street, has reported to the police that she gave \$70 to a fellow-lodger named Lai Kai to invest in a fruit stall on board the s.s. Kong So. She is feeling anxious as Lai Kai is now missing.

While detained at the Yumai Police Station following her arrest for having without a license, a Chinese woman, aged 43 yesterday morning gave birth to a child in her cell. Both mother and child were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Lo Tung, who was remanded from yesterday on a charge of participation in the murder of two Chinese outside No. 111, Woosung on Saturday, was this morning remanded by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, until next Tuesday.

The Chinese who was found guilty on Monday on a charge of participating in the piracy of a fishing boat off Lan Tau Island some two years ago, was yesterday sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan.

Amongst the passengers who left for Australia by the Misha Maru to-day were Mr. W. Buckingham, Mr. E. C. Duncan, Miss M. Chave, Collinson, Mrs. S. M. Fox, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mulhearn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Richards, Mr. N. F. Perrier, Mrs. E. J. Pater, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pater, Mr. W. D. Pater, Mr. R. E. Taylor, and Miss A. Schofield.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 19 arrivals and 12 departures, of which seven and five respectively were British, leaving 65 vessels in harbour, of which 29 were British. Tonnage was comparatively low for the number of arrivals, as were also freights, the British total being less than 8,000 tons. Through registries were above the average, with high individual returns, Germany being the best.

Numerous complaints have been made to the police regarding the annoyance caused to residents of Kowloon by hawkers crying their wares in the residential districts. Yesterday, a party of detectives, attached to the Hawkers' Department kept special watch in the district concerned and made several arrests. The offenders, on being charged before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, were fined \$1 each.

Fortcoming weddings announced include that of Mr. H.A. Fawcett, 5, Queen's Gardens, to Miss B.M. Woodhead, The Cliff Pen, Waverhampton, England, en route to the Colony on board the s.s. Morea. By the same boat, Miss M. Colbert, of 77, Plymouth Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, is travelling to Hongkong to marry Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Police Station. A third forthcoming wedding announced is that of Mr. A.L.V. Remedios, clerk, 10 Morrison Gap, to Miss E.F. Elms, 14a Robinson Road.

Eleven cases of infectious disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health last week. Six of these were small-pox, three enteric fever and one each paratyphoid fever and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese with the exception of one Indian case of enteric. There were five deaths from small-pox, two from enteric and one from cerebro-spinal fever. One death was also reported from influenza, which is not a notifiable disease. Yesterday's return contained two Chinese cases of small-pox.

POLICE SERGEANT CHARGED.

INDIAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

An Indian police sergeant, B.135, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning in connexion with an alleged assault on a Chinese named Yueng Shuk-ping at Cheung Chau on August 11.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop watched the case on behalf of the police.

Outlining the case, Mr. Lo said the evidence of the complainant would be that the defendant "grabbed hold" of him and had him arrested merely because he was taking down the defendant's number in connexion with an earlier incident arising out of a search.

Mr. Lo said that the sergeant dragged the complainant to the

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Bowrington is a corruption of Bowring Town, named after Sir John Bowring, who was Governor from 1854 till 1859?

Originally, Mr. Bowring was a Member of the House of Commons for Bolton and came out as Consul at Canton in 1849, after which he went Home and was appointed Governor of Hongkong. He had a very stormy career as Governor here.

He lived in retirement for many years afterwards, passing away in 1872 in his 80th year.

Police Station and on the way he administered a blow on the complainant's lip and also kicked him. When the charges were put to the defendant, the latter pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate fixed the hearing of the case for Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lo mentioned that, after the arrest, the officer in charge of the Police Station at Cheung Chau took a statement from the Sergeant, in which, so Mr. Lo understood, the sergeant admitted the arrest but denied the assault. The evidence of that officer would be vital, said Mr. Lo.

Mr. Calthrop undertook to arrange for the officer-in-charge to be present in Court at the next hearing.

HUMOROUS COOLIE.

LAUGHS WHEN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Seen leaving Victoria Barracks yesterday with a military tunic under his arm, a coolie was stopped by Private A.D. King, of the K.O.S. Borderers, on the line at "Seven and Sixpenny Hill" and later handed over to the police, by whom he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

Seemingly possessed of an unlimited sense of humour, the defendant viewed with equanimity the proceedings in Court. He smiled broadly, and was not to be repressed when his Worship sternly said:—"Keep quiet, this is not a joke at all! There is nothing to laugh at!"

His humour was infectious and the whole Court was soon caught by it.

Evidence was given to the effect that the tunic belonged to Pte. Hewitson, who was yesterday morning working in the storeroom and, for greater comfort, had discarded his tunic and left it at the door.

Defendant now said he was under the impression that the tunic was abandoned. Nobody appeared to be looking after it, he explained, and so he appropriated it.

His Worship in recording a conviction, fined defendant \$10, or 14 days' hard labour. The defendant's humour was not one whit diminished on hearing the sentence, and he was still smiling when led out of Court.

SERIOUS FIGHT ON STEAMER.

THREE ARRESTS MADE ON THE "HARUNDA."

Serious trouble developed on board the s.s. Harunda yesterday, when a fight occurred amongst the cooks, with the result that one man was seriously injured through being hit with a chopper.

The origin of the fight has not been disclosed, but the affair appears to have been confined to the men employed in the ship's galley. A number of men were involved, three being arrested and taken ashore on the arrival of the police, who were summoned by an urgent message.

The injured man, who had received a number of cuts on the head and arms, was removed ashore to the Kowloon Hospital.

The Very Idea!

Mr. G. K. Chesterton, addressing teachers at the Victoria and Albert Museum recently, said that costume was always changing, but that such changes did not imply progress.

"Women's dress is much more beautiful," he said, "now than it was some time ago, but the history of ladies' fashions shows that they have been more inclined to the ugly fashions than the beautiful ones."

"The most irrational fantasies often become the most lasting. Two such examples are what are commonly called a pair of trousers and a top hat."

"Just as they built the Brighton Pavilion, so in one wild, drunken lark a Regency buck invested in a pair of trousers, wore them, and it was regarded as a mark of dissipation. I do not think that all men in this room as garbed will not go to heaven or that they are rakes."

("The latest word to gain a vogue is 'belle'.... it is used strikingly in reference to beautiful young men who dress effeminately."—Daily Paper.)

Immaculate he wends his way
Through life, a modern beau
With fashion's phases quite au fait,
Devoid of "go."

He sails on no uncharted seas,
Adventures don't attract—
He just looks beautiful, for he's
A "belle"..... and cracked!

Willesden wife: My husband has deserted me.—Magistrate: How do you know?—Wife: He has gone off, taking his clean shirt and a collar.

Willesden magistrate: You say your husband threatens to shoot you, but he has not done so.—Woman: But I thought I would come here before he did.

Man at Tunbridge Wells: Did you hear a certain remark passed during the trouble?—Witness: No; you were shouting like a man in the House of Commons and nothing could be heard.

Solicitor to woman in the Shoreditch County Court: You say your lodger is a nuisance, and also that he draws the dole—is that a nuisance?—The woman: No, disgrace.

Nottingham wife: My husband is angry when he backs a loser.—Solicitor: Did he back a winner when he married you?—Wife: He often says I am an "also ran."

Small boy with his mother in an Edinburgh tramcar. Opposite sits an elegant gentleman who affects an eyeglass.

Small Boy—Maw, why 'as he only half a pair of specs?

Mother—Hush, Jimmy.

Small Boy—But, maw, I only wanted—

Mother—Will you be quiet?

Silence ensued for a minute or two, then the boy remarked in a triumphant and audible whisper—

"I know why, maw. 'Cos it's cheaper!"

A letter from a native of Rhodesia, anxious to enlist the patronage of a white resident:— [Address on envelope:—]

Sir, open within it.

Sir, that is a letter for application the jobbery.

I may say I am painting boy as the white people do quit Real painting, no complain because since until now been painter so that I could say I have 7 years ago within it.

Sir if your House loose paint try to engagement me.

I would preparation it by Right way, also my oil paint I know very well, and turn colours which is necessary, and everything of paint also cracks and holes mend them plaster too but about that method of paint there is nobody who could remind me, also Mural too.

Sir, your servant with faithfully, oblige.

Short skirts are banned in some of the Derry factories. In one of the leading houses the management recently gave notice that unless some of the workgirls, about the shortness of whose skirts others had complained, did not lengthen their garments within a certain period they would be dismissed. Within a very short time the girls returned with their skirts down to the required length. The particular offenders were the youngest girls in the establishment.

Mactavish had developed a sore throat. His wife asked him to go to the doctor to get something to cure it, but Mactavish had a better—and cheaper—plan in view.

He got the doctor to join him in a friendly drink on the bowling green one evening, and took the opportunity during a lull in the game of remarking, "Oh, by the by, doctor, what d'ye g'e for a sair throat?"

"Nothing at a!" replied the equally pawky doctor. "I have nae use for a sair throat!"

COMMUNISTS SHOT
IN HANKOW.DRASTIC MEASURES BY THE
MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

CHIANG'S TOOTHACHE.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.
Drastic measures have been adopted by the military in Hankow in hunting down Communist undesirable.

On Thursday, a large number of Chinese "Reds," together with two of their ringleaders, were arrested. They were shot on the following day.

On Friday, four more alleged Communist leaders were arrested and put into gaol. From the seized documents, it is revealed that Communist handbills in Hupoh districts intend to bring about a big revolution in the Autumn.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still in hospital suffering from dental trouble. Both Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan have sent special delegates to see Chiang and to extend their sympathy to him.

Yesterday afternoon, General Chang Hsueh-liang's personal envoy, Hsing Shih-lien, accompanied by Mr. Pang Pen-jen, paid a visit to Marshal Chiang and had a brief interview with him regarding the suggested rapprochement of Manchuria with the Nationalists. In the evening Hsing Shih-lien was the guest of honour at a dinner party, given by Mr. Chang Chun, a Nanking politician.

The Northern Remnants.

Peking, Aug. 21.

At the Nationalist Military Headquarters in Peking a big conference was held yesterday. General Pao Chung-hsi being amongst those present.

The meeting discussed at some length the question of dispersal of the Northern Army remnants, especially the forces of General Chang Chun-chang and Chu Yu-pai. It is decided that in a week's time General Chang Hsueh-liang still fails to disperse these troops or advise them to retreat into the Three Eastern Provinces, the Nationalists will take action to disarm them.

Japanese Consuls Confer.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

The first meeting of a series of conferences between Japanese Consuls in Manchuria was held yesterday.

The aim of these meetings is to discuss ways and means of preserving the Japanese rights in Manchuria and of facilitating the policy of the Japanese Government.

Returning to Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

Mr. Meyrick Hewitt is leaving this evening to take up his post as British Consul-General in Nanking. Quarters are being provided for him by the Nationalist Government because the Consulate, which has been closed for seventeen months, will not be ready for another two months, pending repairs necessitated by its occupation by Nationalist troops.—*Reuter.*

TWO NEW BOATS.

"ROYAL PRINCE" AND
"RHEINLAND" IN HONGKONG.

Two new vessels registered their first appearance in Hongkong today, both being recently built ships, replacing casualties.

The s.s. Royal Prince, of the Furness Fawcett Round the World service, takes the place of the Asiatic Prince, lost at sea. She is a vessel of 7,886 tons gross and 4,994 tons net, built as the s.s. London Commerce in 1923 by the Furness S. B. Company at Haverthwaite-on-Tees. Her dimensions are: Length, 450.4 feet; beam, 58.0 feet; depth, 38.3 feet. She was owned by Richardson, Westgarth, of Middlesbrough, with two steam turbines coupled to a single shaft, to 1,010 h.p.

Commanded by Captain W. de R. Hall, with a crew of 42, she entered from New York and Keelung with a cargo of 460 tons for local discharge and 320 for ports beyond.

The Rheinland, of the Hamburg America Line, was renamed on the spot, to replace a vessel of the same name which was sunk at Hankow last year. She is a motor vessel of 3,291 tons net and was built in 1927. Commanded by Captain Melzenthin, she has a crew of 46 Europeans, and she entered from Europe with 1,400 tons of cargo for local discharge and 7,500 tons for ports beyond. Messrs. Jensen are the local agents.

FORGERY TRIAL
FEATURES.

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Fook Lee Company firm, which you told us was not the case? Does it say so?

You don't know it even now? Do you say you have never heard it?—No, not until now.

After Mr. Jenkin had pointed out the part containing the partnership, he questioned the prisoner with regard to a clause giving a receipt that he was going to assign certain property to the new company. Mr. Jenkin asked prisoner what property it was proposed to assign and what property he had to assign.

Fok Chung-yuen replied that he had read the document but he had no such property.

Why He Signed.

Counsel asked how he could assign property that he did not possess.

"Why did you execute that document if you had no such property, to assign?"—It was merely because my younger brother brought this document over and I accepted what he said and signed it.

You signed it with the full knowledge that in Clause Two you and your brothers were undertaking to assign to the new company property which you had not got and which was your father's?—Of course my younger brother had told me that he had obtained permission from my father to assign the properties.

And that is why, in spite of that clause, you executed that agreement?—Yes.

You were saved from going into bankruptcy by your father stepping into the breach and assigning very valuable properties?—I was then in the hope, after what my brother had told me, that he had obtained permission, that we could carry on the business and after a few years might be able to make money and save the position.

Mr. Jenkin repeated his question, to which witness replied that he could not say what was the intention of his father.

Preventing Bankruptcy.

Mr. Jenkin: From what your younger brother told you, it was clear that your father was stepping into the breach and assigning his properties to the new company to save you and the Fook Lee Company from bankruptcy and ruin?—I don't think so, because I have many brothers and he would not have put up all his properties for my sake only.

Do you stand in the witness box today and swear that you were satisfied with the mere statement of your brother that your father was assigning these properties and you have never had any idea why your father did it?—My younger brother was the man who went to Canton to see my father, and I was down here. I did not see my father.

Commenting that the answer was, in fact, a refusal to answer the question, and expressing the determination to obtain a satisfactory answer, Mr. Jenkin repeated his question.

Eventually his Lordship asked accused for an answer, when he replied that perhaps his father wanted to help him and his brother so that they might be able to make money.

Mr. Jenkin:—You presume that?

—Yes. Did you presume that at the time that you, in fact, executed that deed?—Yes.

Did you leave it in that state of mere presumption, or did you ask Fok Tat-fui as to whether you were right in your presumption?—No, I did not do that.

"A Ruined Man."

Did you know that your father was assigning every stick of property he had got and that if anything went wrong he would be a ruined man?—I knew that.

After a good deal of pressure, prisoner agreed that the basis of his knowledge lay in the fact that the deeds were in a safe at the Fook Lee shop, of which he was the manager.

Replying to other questions, prisoner said that when the deeds were signed his father was in Hongkong. He lived over the Fook Lee shop in Hillier Street. They saw each other quite often and had meals together.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you thank your father for executing a deed of assignment whereby he assigned the whole of his property for the benefit, as you thought, of yourself and your brother?

Prisoner did not reply for a moment and Mr. Jenkin commented "If you did not, you are the most remarkable son that has ever been born."

Prisoner said that his younger brother told him the deed had been put through, and that was all.

"A Curious Pair."

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you stand in that box and ask this Court to be-

WORLD YOUTHS AS
PEACEMAKERS.REMARKABLE CLASH OF
POLITICS.

GERMAN VISA PROTEST

Ommen, Aug. 21.

The World Youth Peace Congress which was opened at Ommen yesterday, is the first ever held. It is being attended by over five hundred young men and women from 31 different countries, and the object of the gathering is to discuss how Youth can help to prevent war.

Fifty British delegates represent a rather remarkable clash of political interests, the organisations represented ranging from the League of Nations Union and the Y.M.C.A. to the Young Communist International.

Eight Indian delegates include a personal representative of Gandhi.

The United States have sent eighty delegates, the gathering being headed by Kenneth Robinson, of the Californian Institute of Technology.

The Congress to-day rejected a resolution moved by a German delegate, protesting against the action of the German and Dutch Governments in refusing visas to Soviet delegates.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

CONGRESS OPENED AT
STOCKHOLM.

Stockholm, Aug. 21.

The thirty-fourth session of the Institute of International Law has opened here under the presidency of M. Hammerskjöld, Governor of Upsala.

The seventy delegates attending the Congress include representatives of Japan, China, North America, and South America.—*Reuter.*

Stephen Alfred West, 27, of Dover, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey for attempting to murder his wife by cutting her throat with a razor.

For 26 years headmaster of the Highbury County School, Highbury, N. Mr. W. Spragg, M.A., retired recently and was presented with a gramophone cabinet and silver rose bowl.

lieve that, although your father had given over every stick of his property, you did not thank him or even mention the matter at all?—I said nothing to my father. I did not say anything to him about it, and he said nothing to me.

Mr. Jenkin:—What a curious pair!—Perhaps my younger brother thanked my father.

Answering further questions, prisoner said he did not know where Fok Tat-fui was. He last saw him in 1923 in Hongkong.

Mr. Jenkin:—If it be true that you never mentioned this affair to your father at all, the only reason for that extraordinary conduct is this, that you knew he knew nothing about it and you did not want him to know anything about it?

Accused:—That is not true. The case is proceeding.

EDUCATION IN
HEALTH.INFLUENCING THE CHILD
MENTALLY.

Cardiff, July 27.

"There is no more important person in the rank of health workers to-day than the general practitioner of medicine. He can do much to make or mar any effort put forward by the more specialised Public Health Service." This was the effective opening made by Dr. W. W. Jameson in initiating a debate that lasted all the morning at the meeting here of the British Medical Association.

Dr. Jameson said that in spite of the recent efforts of the Central Midwives Board, British Training Courses were still much shorter and perhaps less thorough than those of other European countries, notably Holland and Denmark. When a child first went to school at the age of five it was more easily influenced by environment than at any other period of its school life. The proper person to teach hygiene was the class teacher, and not a special teacher. As Sir Thomas Horder had pointed out, one must avoid the creation in the public mind of any idea that health was an extremely difficult thing to secure, or that there were any such things as the secrets of good health.

The Consulting Room.

Dr. N. B. Brackenbury said the two most effective methods of instruction in hygiene are first the school and secondly the consulting room of the private practitioner. He complained that in the secondary schools practically nothing was being done in the way of hygiene teaching. Remarking that a number of children were mentally unstable and irritable, Dr. Brackenbury insisted on the importance of teaching mental hygiene.

Dr. Llewellyn Williams remarked that it was better for a student to study prevention of disease rather than the details of a complicated operation that he would probably never have to perform.

In the medical section alcohol, as a means of treating diphtheria, was attacked by Dr. J. D. Rolleston, Medical Superintendent of the Western Fever Hospital, London. He stated that as a result of his efforts the consumption of brandy in the hospital had fallen to nil, with an almost corresponding fall in the death rate from the disease.

A New Journal.

During the morning session, Dr. Brackenbury announced that there would shortly be published week by week a page in a lay journal for which the British Medical Association would be responsible. None of the articles would be signed, and the association had agreed to co-operate in the scheme as an experiment. Members of the Association are naturally unwilling to discuss this new development of the British Medical Association orthodoxy under their names.

The new journal will be called "Britannia."

The League of Nations Commission for International Co-operation at Geneva has elected Professor Gilbert Murray as president.

RUBBER YIELD
FORECASTS.MR. ASHLANT DEFENDS HIS
DISCOVERY.

REPLY TO HIS CRITICS.

Singapore, Aug. 21.

Mr. Ashplant has vigorously replied to the communiqué recently issued by the Rubber Research Institute of the Federated Malay States asserting that there is nothing new in his discovery of a method of determining good and bad yields in rubber trees, in the early stage, by means of the measurement of the latex tube bore.

The Institute, in its communiqué, stated that the theory had already been fully investigated by research workers in the East Indies, and the results, so far from supporting Mr. Ashplant's claim, tended definitely in the opposite direction.

In his reply, now made public, Mr. Ashplant maintains that the practical difficulties in the way of his discovery have been overcome.

He adds that the selection test evolved was reasonably dependable and sufficiently rapid for commercial use, and that it would shortly be in operation on a large group of estates.—*Reuter.*

SHOT MAJOR'S LAST
LETTER.PROMISE TO DO SOMETHING
THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

A verdict of Suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at the inquest on Major Raymond John Hugo Purcell, aged 43, of Arthur's Club, St. James's-street, W., whose body was found in the bracken in the depths of the New Forest near Rufus Stone a week after he had disappeared from an hotel at Stony Cross, near Lyndhurst.

Dr. C. A. Dotteridge said there was a bullet wound through the right temple, and death was instantaneous.

A brother-in-law, Major John Bowyer Bird, of Curragh Mount, Butevant, Co. Cork, said that Major Purcell was a retired major of the 60th Rifles, and had a permanent home at Burton Park, Churchtown, Mallow, Co. Cork. He was not married.

"He was very badly wounded in the war," said Major Bird, "a part of his shin having been shot away. He had had more than twelve operations on that leg. He was despondent about his health and his wound, and often complained of being a physical wreck. He had a very serious operation for appendicitis last January and there had been complications."

Lieutenant-Colonel Audley Lionel York Willis, of the 60th Rifles, said he knew Major Purcell very well. "I received a letter from him on Tuesday," he said. "It came to Arthur's Club with a number of other letters addressed to his relatives to be posted on from there. My letter said: 'Would you mind ringing up my late secretary with reference to a letter and a cigarette case for you.'"

"I did not know what it meant, but I was rather suspicious," he said.

Colonel Willis said that he motor-cycled to Stony Cross with Major Purcell's secretary on the night of July 17, and found the Major asleep in bed at the hotel.

"I tried to persuade him to come with me to town," he said. "He seemed rather depressed, but became more cheerful afterwards. He would not come back with me, but eventually he gave his word of honour to come by train the next day."

A letter found on Major Purcell, addressed to Colonel Willis, read: "My Dear Tiny—I am sorry you made me promise to do something that is impossible. Forgive me, and thank you both for the trouble you have taken."

A FINE CLIMB.

ENGLISH COUPLE CONQUER
DENT BLANCHE CLIFFS.

Geneva, July 28.
Admiration is expressed in Alpine circles for the ascent of the Dent Blanche (14,818ft.), near Zermatt, via the north ridge, by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards, of Cambridge.

It is the first time this mass of perpendicular cliffs has been climbed.—*Central News.*

Mr. Richards, until recently an Oxford undergraduate, is a member of the Alpine Club. Mrs. Richards belongs to the Ladies' Alpine Club. Before her marriage she was Miss Dorothy Pilley, well known in mountaineering circles. She is the daughter of a Camberwell doctor.

At the largest gladiola show ever opened at the Royal Horticultural Hall on August 10, between 40,000 and 50,000 spikes were on view.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

WET WEATHER FOR CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

With four wickets down in their second innings Derby will still be 118 runs behind their opponents' first innings total. The scores were:

Derby: 183.
Notts: 375.
Derby: 74 for 4 wickets.

Derby having been quickly dismissed, Notts proceeded to establish a strong lead. Whysall playing the principal role with a contribution of 157.

Derby struggled hard to avoid defeat and careful cricket made this possible though four wickets fell before stumps were drawn.

BIG LANCASHIRE SCORE.

Ernest Tyldesley Makes Double Century.

Lancashire outplayed Leicester in all departments of the game at Leicester, but they had to contend with the vagaries of the weather and retired after earning first innings points. The scores were:

Lancashire: 488 for 5 wickets.
(dead.)
Leicester: 215 and 61 for 2 wickets.

Lancashire were given a capital start by Ernest Tyldesley, who made free with the bowling almost as soon as he took his place at the crease. When joined by Iddon runs came very rapidly though Tyldesley scored much more rapidly than his partner. Iddon was sent back after making 113, but Tyldesley contributed 242, nearly half the Lancashire total.

Leicester made 215 and were forced to follow-on, but rain put a Lancashire victory out of the question.

AN ESSEX VICTORY.

Century by H. W. F. Franklin.

Thanks in no small measure to some courageous hitting by H. W. F. Franklin, who made one of his rare appearances for the county, Essex gained her second victory of the season at the expense of Somerset.

Some fine bowling by O'Connor enabled Essex to recover from a first innings deficit, and to win with seven wickets to spare. The scores were:

Somerset: 298.
Essex: 261.
Somerset: 87.
Essex: 106 for 3 wickets.

Essex almost collapsed in reply to Somerset's total of 298, but some fine hitting by Franklin, who took 104 runs off the Somerset bowling, enabled them to make 261, only 17 runs short.

O'Connor was almost unplayable when Somerset went in on a treacherous wicket and he took 6 wickets at a cost of 3 runs apiece. Essex won comfortably with seven wickets to spare.

POINTS SHARED.

Serious Interruptions at Leeds.

The important match between Yorkshire and Kent at Leeds was spoilt by rain. Kent were sent back for 261, but Yorkshire failed to complete an innings, rain putting an end to the game when 43 runs had been sent up for the loss of one wicket. In the Kent innings, Macaulay took 6 wickets for 86 runs.

A NARROW SUCCESS.

Warwick Gain First Innings Points.

Warwickshire entertaining Hampshire at Birmingham gained first innings points, but it was a narrow squeak, only nine runs separating the teams. The scores were:

Hants: 235.
Warwick: 244.
Hants: 147 for 3 wickets.

CAPITAL BOWLING.

Keen Tussle Between Ryan and V. W. C. Jupp.

Northants gained a victory by 74 runs over Glamorgan at Swansea, the match developing into a bowling duel between Ryan of Glamorgan, and V. W. C. Jupp, the famous amateur all-rounder.

The scores were:
Northants: 166.
Glamorgan: 132.
Northants: 200.
Glamorgan: 100.

NAVAL SPORTS.

AQUATIC MEETING AT THE V.R.C. LAST NIGHT.

Some very close finishes were witnessed in the Royal Navy Aquatic sports, which were held in the V.R.C. bath last night before a large attendance of ratings from the ships in port. Among those present were Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson.

In the final of the 100 Yards open to men of the Navy two members of H.M.S. Castor dead-heated for first place while the difference in time in the 200 Yards open to officers and men, was only a matter of four seconds. The team races also provided close finishes.

Arrangements were made for the Navy to meet the Queen's Regiment in their league match in the Water Polo League. After the Navy had scored a goal in the first half, the military team equalised in the second, the game ending in a draw of one goal each.

At the conclusion of the sports, in introducing Mrs. Pearson, Mr. C. J. Cooke expressed pleasure at being able to entertain the Navy. The speaker mentioned the kindness of the Admiralty, during the early part of the century, in granting the V.R.C. their present site and said that the committee always had a certain kindness towards the Navy.

After Mrs. Pearson had distributed the Prizes, the Commodore thanked the committee of the V.R.C. for placing the bath at their disposal.

The band from H.M.S. Kent played selections during the sports and rendered music at the conclusion, when dancing was indulged in.

The Results.

The results were:
100 Yards Scratch Race—1, P. O. Mackenzie (H.M.S. Castor); 2, Signalman Smith (H.M.S. Castor); 2, A. B. Lewis (H.M.S. Foxglove). Time: 80 seconds.
220 Yards Scratch Race—1, Lieut. Armstrong (H.M.S. Castor); 2, Lieut. Dailston (H.M.S. Berwick); 3, Lieut. Stafford (H.M.S. Stormcloud). Time 3 mins. 26 secs.

50 Yards Team Race (Open to members of the V.R.C.)—1, D. Lyon's team. Time 2 mins. 33 secs.

50 Yards Invitation Team Race (Eight Men)—1, H.M.S. Berwick; 2, H.M.S. Castor. Time 4 mins. 51 secs.

50 Yards Naval Team Race (Four men)—1, H.M.S. Berwick; 2, H.M.S. Foxglove. Time 2 mins. 33 secs.

Water Polo.—Royal Navy drew with Queen's Regiment.

The Officials.

The officials were:
President, H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.; Chairman and ex-officio President, H. E. Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (Officer Administering the Government); Patron, Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.; R.N.; Judges, Comdr. F. H. P. Byron, R.N., Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. W. Holt, Master-at-Arms E. H. Crane, R.N., Mr. W. Logan, Lieut. Col. F. Eaves, Lieut. C. Hardy, R.N., Lieut. Duncombe, Mr. B. J. de H. Moore; Starters, Mr. V. Lyon, Corp. Squires, R.N., Mr. C. J. Cooke, Yeo. Sigs. J. Bryan; Handicappers, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. C. J. Cooke; Timekeepers, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. C. J. Cooke, Lieut. J. S. Dailston, R.N.; Stewards, Mr. W. Ward, Corp. Squires, R.N., Mr. P. A. Dixon, Yeo. Sigs. J. Bryan, Mr. J. R. Soares, Mr. W. Beveridge and Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurers) and Mr. C. J. Cooke (Hon. Secretary).

Private Harold Cole, of the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment, who was recently tried by a District Court Martial on a charge of deserting from His Majesty's service, has been found guilty and sentenced to 56 days' detention.

Ryan took 6 wickets for 71 runs in Northamptonshire's first innings, while Jupp went one better by taking 7 wickets for 68 runs and sending back the Glamorgan team 34 runs in arrears.

Northants made 200 in their second innings, in the course of which Ryan took 6 wickets for 59, bringing his total for the match to 12 for 130.

Glamorgan went in needing 235 to win, but V. W. C. Jupp again bowled finely. He took 6 wickets for 84 runs, the last Glamorgan wicket falling at 160.

WEST INDIES FAIL.

Sussex Bowling Successes.

The West Indies gave a poor display against Sussex and suffered defeat by an innings and 87 runs. The scores were:

West Indies: 188.
Sussex: 364.
West Indies: 89.

In the tourists' first innings, Parks (J.) took 5 wickets for 44 runs. In their second, Wensley took 6 for 44.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

CHINESE INTERPORT ENDS IN A DRAW.

The game between the visiting Shanghai Chinese and the local Dragons, ended in a draw, at three runs each, the game being called by the umpire when darkness was falling. The visitors were then battling and put on a lead of four runs in that inning; the seventh, but the Dragons having held them throughout the game, had still to bat. Had the Shanghai innings been completed, it would still have been impossible for the game to continue and therefore the umpire rightly gave the verdict on the last completed innings, the sixth, which was three all. There was the usual flashing of rule books and loud voiced lamentation, but despite the anguished cries, the result stands.

It is alleged that the Dragons were at fault for the fiasco. As they arrived nearly half an hour late for the game, and persisted in indulging in that desultory practice which is termed "warming up". Great impatience was shown by the spectators. It was nearing dusk when the game started and quite dark when the game was called.

The line up was as follows:
Shanghai. Dragons.
Char. 2b. W. Shing
Tsang. c.f. R. Shing
Leo. l.f. D. Chinn
Tsao. p. S. L. Lee
Liu. c. S. S. Lee
Kim. s.s. Choy
Chang. 1.b. T. Chinn
Woo. r.f. K. Chinn
Chen. 3.b. June

Umpires, Messrs. Lawrence and Eaton, U.S.S. Pampana.

Shanghai opened and were blanked, as were the local side in the first visit to bat. Kim walked in the second for Shanghai, to come home on fielder's choice with Woo at bat, but the score was levelled when D. Chinn hit for first and stole to third, coming home on S. L. Lee's bat. With Shing at bat, June was put out at third.

In the third inning, both sides were blanked as was Shanghai in the fourth, but the Dragons made hay when Choy reached first on error and June and Shing hit. Both Choy and June made the plate to put the side two ahead.

Shanghai came back with two more through Chen and Char. In the fifth, the runs being compiled on errors and the score then stood level at three each. The Dragons did nothing in reply and both were blanked in the sixth.

The final inning saw Tsang to first by error and to third on overthrows. Leo made second on errors. Kim hit for first and Tsao and Leo reached the plate. With Chang at bat, Liu and Kim both scored and at this point with only one man down, Woo, struck out, the umpire called the game owing to darkness. The official result was announced in accordance with rule 25, the score as it stood at the last completed inning, i.e., 3-3.

Score by Innings.

Shanghai	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dragons	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Seventh inning uncompleted.							
11th, Shanghai, 7; Dragons, 3.							
Strike outs, Leo, 7; Tsao, 3; Bases on balls, Lee, 1.							
Hit by pitcher, Tsao, 1; Leo, 1.							
Two base hits, Shing, 1.							

Match Cancelled.

The game between the Shanghai Chinese baseball team and the Philippine Athletic Club, billed for tomorrow afternoon, has been cancelled, due to injuries sustained by some of the Chinese players in their game with the "Dragons" yesterday.

THE GOLF CLUB.

NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION APPROVED.

An extraordinary meeting of the members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at the registered office of the Club in York Building yesterday evening, when the new Articles of Association were approved.

The President (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G.), who presided, supported by several members of the Committee, mentioned that there were no very material alterations and no reduction of the rights and privileges of members. The alterations referred to the status of absent members, the introduction of ballot of subscribers as was done elsewhere and the reduction of the number constituting a quorum from 80 to 16, as well as a number of small consequential amendments. He proposed that the new Articles be approved.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson seconded and the resolution was unanimously carried.

The President mentioned that the confirmatory meeting had been fixed for Thursday, August 20.

An owl, fluttering into a kitchen at Macon (France), became entangled in electric wires, causing a short circuit, which electrocuted a woman and stopped the current of the district for some time.

In Parliament Viscount Curzon said the Chancellor of the Exchequer had instructed a reconsideration of whether season tickets for M.P.'s would be more economical than rail vouchers.

POPULAR DANCERS AT THE QUEEN'S.



Miss Tomasita Birdwell, the clever young eccentric dancer, who is appearing with her equally popular partner, Miss Charlie Valentine, in a new series of dances at the 9.20 performance in the Queen's Theatre nightly. Miss Birdwell's most attractive item is "The Black Bottom," which she is giving again this evening.

BOTTOMLEY LIBEL ACTION.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Mr. Bottomley's action for libel against Messrs. Hurst and Blackett the publishers of "The Real Horatio Bottomley," the author of which was Mr. Henry James Houston, formerly in Mr. Bottomley's employ, who was joined as defendant, came to an end at the end of July.

Mr. Bottomley complained that passages in the book imputed blackmail against him, which he denied.

After an absence of an hour and a quarter, the jury failed to agree and were discharged from further service in the King's Bench Division for five years.

Mr. Justice Harridge, in his summing-up, said that the case had not suffered from the fact that Mr. Bottomley, who had addressed the jury most eloquently, had conducted it himself. There was no doubt that passages in the book charged Mr. Bottomley with

blackmail, and it was for the jury to decide whether, if by threats money was extorted, that was blackmail. They might well think so.

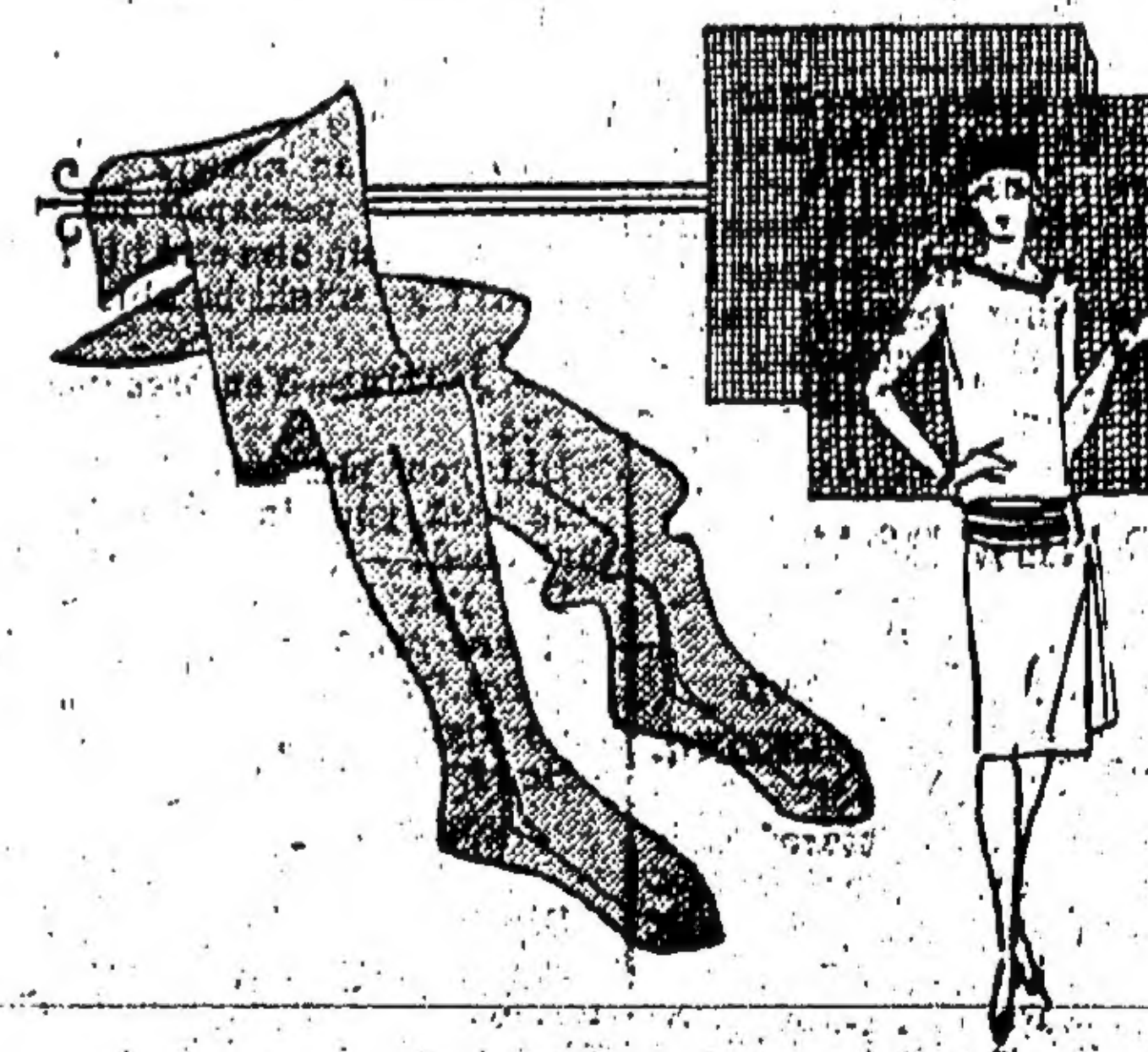
Question of Damages.

In deciding whom they believed out of Mr. Bottomley and Mr. Houston, the jury had to bear in mind that Mr. Bottomley had been convicted by a jury of misappropriation of £160,000, and that three judges had found him guilty of using threats to interfere with the course of justice.

The defendants, however, had to satisfy the jury before their verdict could be against Mr. Bottomley that Mr. Bottomley was a blackmailer at the time when the statements complained of were published.

As to damages, if this were a case of an ordinary person, whose reputation was not attacked, and they were satisfied that justification had not been made out, the plaintiff would be entitled to very substantial damages. But the defendants said that Mr. Bottomley was a person of such bad reputation that he could not very well have suffered very much damage.

The jury retired, but were unable to agree as stated.



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MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
HARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town.
ENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer.
OUIS MANNIX, an importer.
R. AMBROISE LINQUIST, a fashionable neurologist.
ONY SKEEL, a professional burglar.
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator.
ARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator.
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR.

Spotswood had gone out with a "Canary" the evening of the murder. When he left, he asked Jessup, on the switchboard, to call him a cab. "Then," said Jessup, "you heard Miss Odell scream. We ran back to her door and she lied to us that everything was right. But the next morning she was found strangled. Vance links two men were in the room when she was murdered, one of them hiding in a clothes closet. Cleaver is questioned and gives an alibi. But he mentions Dr. Lindquist as a possible source of information."

CHAPTER XVIII

Tuesday, September 11, 9 p.m.
 Ten minutes later we were ringing the bell of a stately old brownstone house in East 44th Street. A resplendently-comparisoneer opened the door, and Markham presented his card.
 "Take this to the doctor at once, and say that it's urgent."
 "The doctor is just finishing dinner," the stately somnolent informed him; and conducted us into a richly-furnished reception room, with deep comfortable chairs, sligh draperies, and subdued lights. "A typical gynecologist's scroglo," observed Vance, looking around. "I'm sure the pasha himself is a majestic and elegant personage."
 The prediction proved true. Doctor Lindquist entered the room moment later inspecting the district attorney's card as if it had been a cuneiform inscription whose port he could not quite decipher. He was a tall man in his late fifties, with bushy hair and eyebrows, and a complexion abnormal pale. He was in dinner clothes and he carried himself with the self-conscious precision of a man unduly impressed with his own importance. He sent himself at a kidney-shaped desk carved mahogany, and lifted his eyes with polite inquiry to Markham.

"To what am I indebted for the honor of this call?" he asked in a diabolically melodious voice, lingering over each word caressingly. "You are most fortunate to have met me in," he added, before Markham could speak. "I confer with patients only by appointment." One felt that he experienced a certain humiliation at having received us without elaborate ceremonial preliminaries. Markham, whose nature was opened to all circumspection and precision, came direct to the point. "This isn't a professional consultation, doctor; but it happens that I want to speak to you about one of your former patients—a Miss Margaret Odell."

Doctor Lindquist regarded the paper-weight before him with a faintly reminiscent eyes. "Ah, yes," Miss Odell. I was a reading of her violent end. A most unfortunate and tragic affair. In just what way can I be of service to you?—You understand, of course, that the relationship between a physician and his patient is one of sacred confidence."

"I understand that thoroughly," Markham assured him abruptly. "The other hand, it is the sacred duty of every citizen to assist the authorities in bringing a murderer to justice. And if there is anything you can tell me which will point toward that end, I shall certainly expect you to tell me." The doctor raised his hand slightly in polite protestation. "I shall, of course, do all I can assist you, if you will but instruct me as to your desires."

"There's no need to beat about the bush," doctor," said Markham. "I realize that it is highly possible, not to say probable, that she was certain personal things which may have direct bearing on death."

"But, my dear Mr. —" Doctor Lindquist glanced ostentatiously at his watch. "Ah—Markham, my relationship with Miss Odell were of a highly professional character."

"I had understood, however," ventured Markham, "that, while what you say may be technically true, nevertheless there was an informality, let me say, in that relationship. Perhaps I may state it better by saying that your professional attitude transcended a mere scientific interest in her case."

"I heard Vance chuckle softly; and I myself could hardly suppress a smile at Markham's verbose and oblique accusation. But Doctor Lindquist, it seemed, was in no wise disconcerted. Assuming, an air of beguiling pensiveness, he said:

"I will confess, in the interests of strict accuracy, that during my somewhat protracted treatment of her case, I came to regard the young woman with a certain—shall I say, fatherly liking? But I doubt if she was even aware of this mild sentiment on my part."

The corners of Vance's mouth twitched slightly. He was sitting with drooping eyes, watching the doctor with a look of studious amusement. "And she never at any time told you of any private or personal affairs that were causing her anxiety?" persisted Markham.

Doctor Lindquist pyramided his fingers, and appeared to give the question his undivided thought.

"No, I can't recall a single statement of that nature." His words were measured and urbane. "I know, naturally, in a general way, her manner of living; but the details, you will readily perceive, were wholly outside my province as a medical consultant. The disorganization of her nerves was due—so my diagnosis led me to conclude—to late hours, excitement, irregular and rich eating—what, I believe, is referred to vulgarly as going the pace. The modern woman, in this feeble age, air—"

"When did you see her last, may I ask?" Markham interrupted impatiently.

"The doctor made a pantomime of eloquent surprise. "When did I see her last? ... Let me see." He could, apparently, recall the occasion only with considerable difficulty. "A fortnight ago, perhaps—though it may have been longer. I really can't recall. Shall I refer to my files?"

"That won't be necessary," said Markham. He paused, and regarded the doctor with a look of disarming affability. "And was this last visit a paternal or merely a professional one?"

"Professional, of course," Doctor Lindquist's eyes were impassive and only mildly interested; but his face, I felt, was by no means the unadorned reflection of his thoughts.

"Did the meeting take place here or at her apartment?"

"I believe I called on her at her home."

"You called on her a great deal, doctor—so I am informed—and at rather unconventional hours. ... Is this entirely in accord with your practice of seeing patients only by appointment?"

Markham's tone was pleasant, but from the nature of his question I knew that he was decidedly irritated by the man's bland hypocrisy, and felt that he was deliberately withholding relevant information.

Before Doctor Lindquist could reply, however, the butler appeared at the door and silently indicated an extension telephone on a table beside the desk. With an unctuously murmured apology, the doctor turned and lifted the receiver.

Vance took advantage of this opportunity to scribble something on a piece of paper, and pass it surreptitiously to Markham.

His call completed, Doctor Lindquist drew himself up haughtily, and faced Markham with chilling scorn.

"Is it the function of the district attorney," he asked distantly, "to harass respectable physicians with insulting questions? I did not know that it was illegal—or even original, for that matter—for a doctor to visit his patients."

"I am not discussing now," Markham emphasized the adverb, "your infractions of the law; but since you suggest a possibility which, I assure you, was not in my mind, would you be good enough to tell me—merely as a matter of form—where you were last night between eleven and twelve?"

The question produced a startling effect. Doctor Lindquist became suddenly like a tautly drawn rope, and, rising slowly and stiffly, he glared with cold intense venom at the district attorney. His velvety mask had fallen off; and I detected another emotion beneath his repressed anger; his expression cloaked a fear, and his wrath but partly veiled a passionate uncertainty.

"My whereabouts last night is of no concern of yours," he spoke with great effort, his breath coming and going noisily. Markham waited, apparently unmoved, his eyes riveted on the

trembling man before him. This calm scrutiny completely broke down the other's self-control.

"What do you mean by forcing yourself in here with your contemptible insinuations?" he shouted. His face, now livid and moist, was hideously contorted; his hands made spasmodic movements, and his whole body shook as with a tremor. "Get out of here—you and your two myrmidons! Get out! before I have you thrown out!"

Markham, himself, enraged now, was about to reply, when Vance took him by the arm.

"The doctor is gently hinting that we go," he said. And with amazing swiftness he spun Markham round, and led him firmly out of the room.

When we were again in the taxi cab on our way back to the club, Vance sniggered gaily.

"A sweet specimen, that! Paranoia. Or, more likely, manic-depressive insanity—the folie circulaire type: recurring periods of maniacal excitement alternating with periods of the clearest sanity, don't you know. Anyway, the doctor's disorder belongs in the category of psychoses—associated with the maturation or waning of the sexual instinct. He's just the right age, too. Neuritic degeneration—that's what this oily Hippocrates is. In another minute he would have attacked you. ... My word! It's a good thing I came to the rescue. Such chaps are about as safe as rattlesnakes."

(To Be Continued.)



Leave it to a pig to make a hog of himself.

FRENCH VIEW OF ENGLAND.

PARIS JOURNALIST AND VICTORIANISM.

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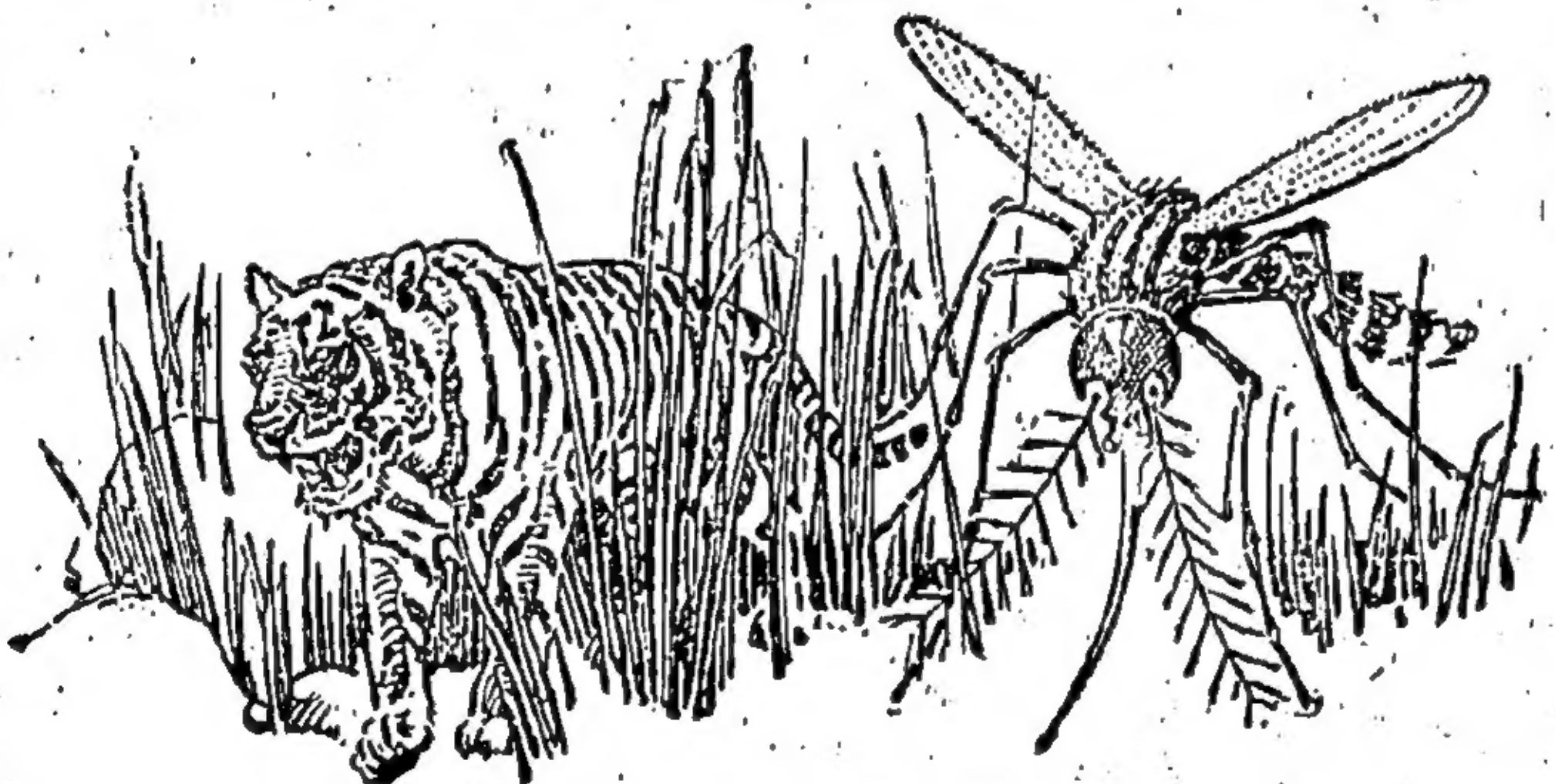
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The King pointed out that polygamy was the chief cause of corruption in the country, and said that in future any Government servant who took a second wife would have to tender his resignation. Regarding those who already had more than one wife an announcement would be made after the Jirga.

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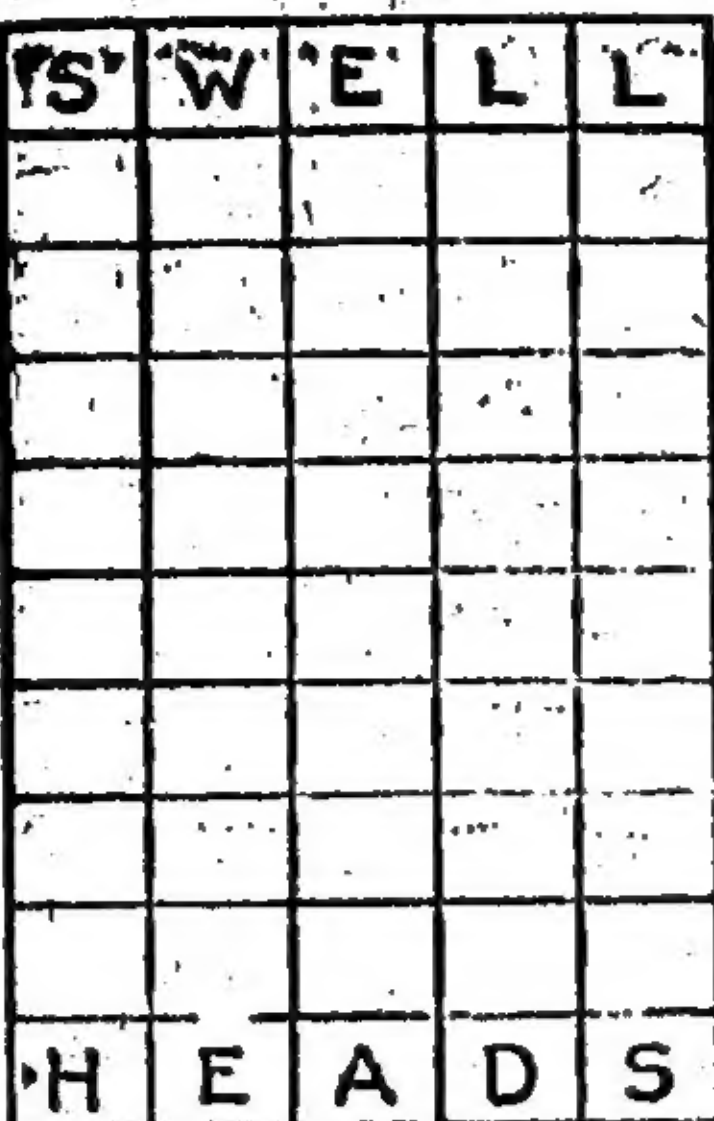
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LETTER GOLF.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

RENOUNCING WAR.

PRAYER AND THANKS-GIVING.

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Cushendun in a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury expresses profound satisfaction that the archbishops of Canterbury and York had ordered the signature of the Prayer Book Anti-War Petition in Paris on the 27th inst. to be a subject of prayer and thanksgiving in the churches all over the country.

He says: "The treaty may not immediately and finally banish all war from the earth, but it will be the most impressive declaration ever made by mankind of the determination to preserve peace, and will inspire nations with a confident hope such as they never had until now of deliverance, at least from the sickening abomination of war. There can surely, therefore, be no presumption in believing that, without divine sanction and guidance, such a consummation could never have been achieved.—*Reuter.*"

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NILE WATER SUPPLY.

EGYPTO-SUDANESE PARLEYS IN LONDON.

Cairo, July 25.

The members of the Wafd met at the Sandist Club last night and decided, it is understood, that 115 Deputies and Senators should march to Parliament House (which has been sealed by Government) on Saturday next. There are 335 members in the two Houses.

The Wafd also proposed to hold a meeting at Dammanhour, in Lower Egypt, to-morrow, but the authorities are reported to have prohibited the meeting, and Egyptian military have been drafted into the town. The country generally is calm.

Ibrahim Bey Fahmy, Minister of Public Works, is leaving for London to-morrow to meet Sir John Maffey, Governor-General of the Sudan, with a view to arriving at a settlement of the Nile water question.

The present Minister of Com-

AMERICAN TORNADO.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE IN MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.

Wholesale destruction of property marked the path of a tornado, which swept Minnesota last night. Four people were killed and 40 injured. The damage done is estimated at a million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service.*

munitions, Abdel Hamid Pasha Suleiman, representing Egypt, and Mr. R. M. MacGregor, Irrigation Adviser, representing the Sudan, explored the situation in 1925-6 and issued a report containing recommendations as regards Egypt's share in the Nile waters. But nothing further came of the report.

It would seem as though the Mahdoud Ministry was bent on settling this vital question as soon as possible and in the friendliest spirit with the Sudan Government.

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SALT GABELLE.

EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICE UNDERMINED.

Peking, Aug. 21. It is reliably learned that the Salt Gabelle situation, which for a long time has been extremely grave, has become more critical since the beginning of August. It was hoped that one of the results of the Fifth Plenary Conference would be the restoration of the functions of the Gabelle and it was understood that in the meantime nothing would be done that was likely to further undermine the efficiency of the service. Reports from the Changli salt field, which was the sole remaining revenue producing station, state, however, that F. S. Chien, the Salt Commissioner of Changli, and also representative of the Ministry of Finance is issuing salt licenses, and orders for the withdrawal of salt from the depots so as to completely deprive the District Inspectorate of its functions. Mr. Chien is receiving the revenues for the salt thus illegally released.

In consequence of this disintegration the service is reaching a point from which its restoration will be almost impossible, and serious apprehension is felt here for the foreign loans secured on salt, which are already in default.

—Reuter.

LAI TO REST.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. T. ECA DA SILVA.

There was a profusion of wreaths at the funeral of Mr. F. T. Eca da Silva which took place yesterday, afternoon at Happy Valley, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

A large number of friends of the deceased were present, several hundred members of the Portuguese community attending. Mr. da Silva enjoyed a high and esteemed position in his community during his lifetime and his death must have been a great blow to the Portuguese citizens of Hongkong.

The chief mourners at the funeral were Messrs. F. H. Mody (non-in-law) J. Eca da Silva, F. Eca da Silva, A. F. Eca da Silva and Mr. A. P. B. Silva-Netto. Others present included Messrs. A. el Arculli, A. E. Hall, J. M. da Rocha, W. Logan, R. Pestonji, Leo D'Almada e Castro (Jr.), P. M. N. da Silva, A. A. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, M. A. Figueiredo, H. Lammert, E. V. M. R. da Sousa, E. L. Hazeland, J. Rozario and R. Baptista.

Almost a hundred wreaths were laid on the grave including a large number from the deceased's friends and colleagues.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SMALL GROWERS.

Alexandria, Aug. 21.

The Government have decided to allocate £4,000,000 for the purpose of assisting small growers of cotton by advances of £5 per kantar in Sakellaridis, and £3.10s. in Ashmoun on quantities over five and not exceeding 500 kantars.

—Reuter.

STORE AS DAIRY.

SHOULD COMPRADORE SHOPS SELL MILK?

Whether milk should be sold from compradore shops was the question discussed at the Sanitary Board yesterday when an application for the registration of No. 58 Percival street, ground floor, as a dairy came up for consideration.

The President moved the refusal of the application, saying that an Inspector had reported that the premises were in a dirty condition. He pointed out that all kinds of other goods would be sold along with the milk and thought that even if the applicant was given a licence to put his premises in the required order they would not remain in that state for very long.

Mr. J. P. Braga pointed out that the Inspector reported "the premises had an appearance of dirtiness" and the President replied that the Inspector went on to say that he did not consider the premises suitable for the sale of milk.

No Risk of Contamination? Mr. Braga said he thought the sale of milk should be encouraged. He could not agree with the President that a compradore shop was not a place where milk should be sold. If the man complied with the requirements and had some system of cold storage for the bottles of milk, he could not see how there could be risk of contamination. He thought the man should have a chance.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said the man might have been put to expense to prepare his shop, only to find that his application had been turned down.

Dr. Pope supported the President, saying that he thought milk was one of the things with which they should take no chances. He saw very little hope of the man keeping his premises in proper condition for very long.

Dr. Tso said they had no indication that the place would be allowed to get into a dirty condition, while Dr. Koch, supporting the M.O.H., said the application should not be allowed unless the Board was assured of perfect cleanliness. He pointed out that sealed bottles might very well leak and he thought they ought to take precautions against the contamination of milk.

Board Protected. Dr. Tso asked if any other compradore shops were used for selling milk, the President saying that he could not reply at that time. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin considered the Board was well protected. If the premises were not kept clean it was within their power to seize the milk and the premises could always be inspected.

The question was deferred to the next meeting, the President stating that in the meantime another inspection would be made. Those present were Mr. W. J. Carrio (chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (D.P.W.), Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
SWELL, SELL, SHALL, SHALE, STALE, STARE, STARS, SEARS, HEARS, HEADS.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	8th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MIRZAPORE	6,715	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MORRA	10,953	14th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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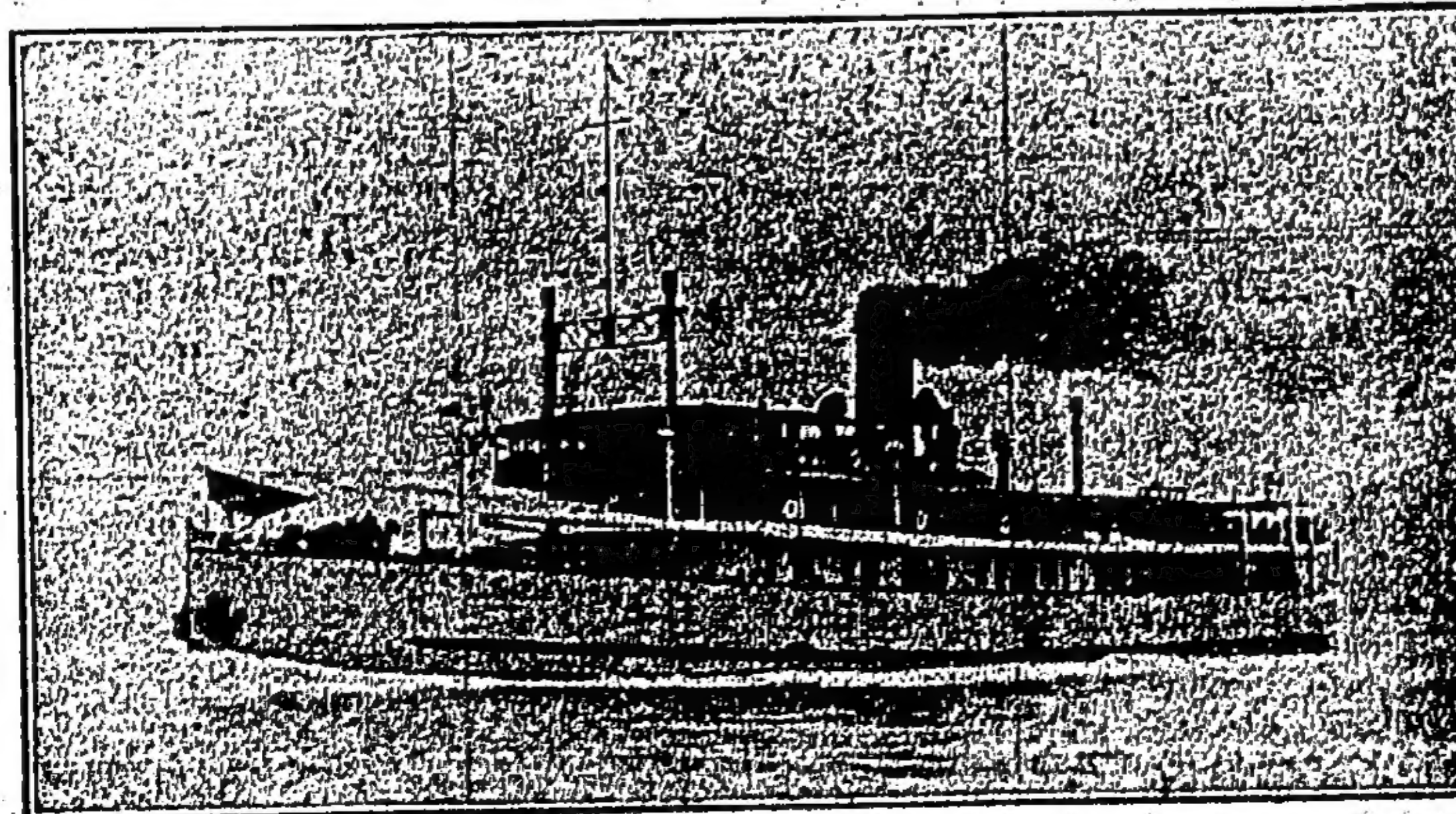
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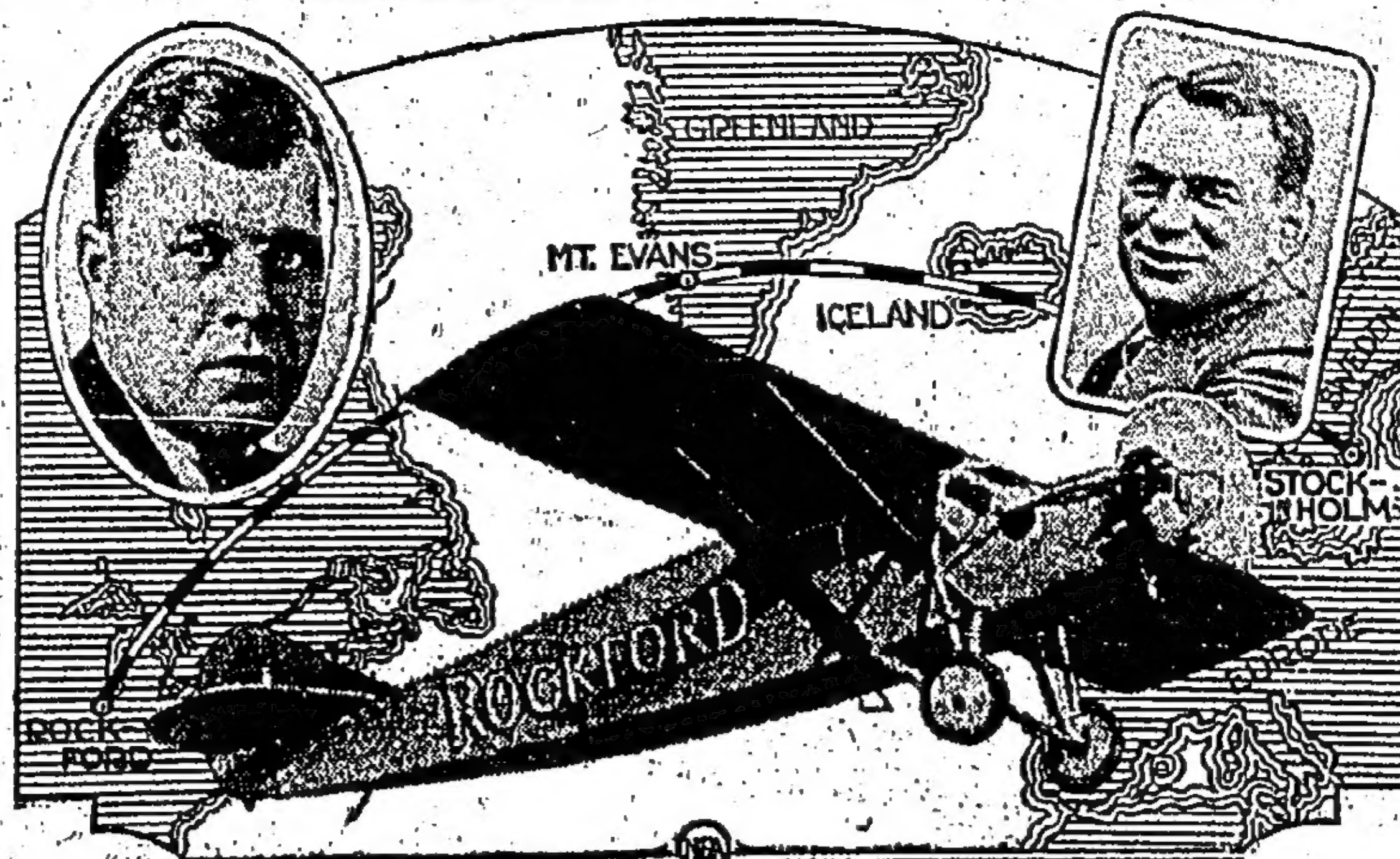
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MISSING TRANSATLANTIC AIRMEN.



Although they are three days overdue on the second lap of their flight across the At-
lantic no definite news has been received of Mr. Bert H. J. Hassell (upper left) and Mr.
Parker C. Cramer (right) who left in the monoplane "Rockford" for Sweden last week. It is
feared that they have met with disaster though there is a possibility the plane has made a
forced landing in the desolate regions of Labrador, or south of Mount Evans, Greenland,
their destination.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES
AT YORK HOUSE.

The Prince of Wales has revived
a fashion in entertainments set by
his grandfather, King Edward VII.
At York House his Royal High-
ness has recently given a series of
private dinner parties to friends
and to prominent people whom he
has desired to entertain. This was
a favourite method of hospitality
with King Edward when Prince of
Wales, and the Prince decided this
season to revive the custom.

The dinner parties have been a
great success, and those who have
had the honour of being invited in-
clude the Prime Minister and Mrs.
Baldwin, the Earl of Athlone and
Princess Alice Countess of Athlone,
Lady Irwin (wife of the Viceroy
of India), Colonel and Mrs. House,
Sir Samuel Hoare, General Sir
Granville Ryrie (High Commis-
sioner for Australia) and Lady
Ryrie, and Colonel Levita (Chair-
man of the London County Council)
and Mrs. Levita.

FRENCH BUDGET
READY.MORE MONEY FOR FIGHTING
SERVICES.

Paris, Aug. 21.
M. Poincaré has completed his
plans for the 1929 Budget, which
will shortly be submitted to the
Chamber.
Apart from slight Income Tax
relief, there will be neither an in-
crease nor a decrease in taxation.
The Army, Navy and Air Force
Estimates will be increased, and
there will be a deficit of about
£48,000,000 if the original
demands of the spending Depart-
ments are granted.—*Reuter*.

CHARGE OF BRIBING
CONSTABLE.CHINESE SHOPKEEPER
APPEARS IN COURT.

Defended by Mr. F. X. d'Almada,
a Chinese shopkeeper was charged
before Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morn-
ing, with offering a bribe of \$5 to
a Chinese constable.

In applying for a date to be fixed
for the hearing, Mr. d'Almada asked
for a reduction of the defendant's
bail of \$500.
Sub-Inspector Dick raised no
objection to the bail being reduced.
The defendant was remanded
until Tuesday on \$250 bail.

SOUTH AFRICAN
MAGNATE.SIR OTTO BEIT ILL
AT HOME.

London, Aug. 21.
Sir Otto Beit, the South African
magnate, is lying ill at his house at
Weirway in Hertfordshire.—*British
Wireless*.

[Sir Otto Beit, who is 63 years
of age, is a Director of the British
South Africa Company and of the
Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. He is the
founder of the Beit Memorial for
Medical Research.]

Mr. H. A. Gariette (80), who
died in West Middlesex Hospital,
was for 66 years a chorister at
London and Bristol.

RIFT IN BOYCOTT
CAMPAIGN.SWATOW HAS RIVAL
COMMITTEES.REFUSAL TO JOIN NEW
ORGANISATION.

LABOUR ACTIVITY.

Swatow, Aug. 19.

A split has occurred in the
anti-Japanese boycott camp, which
is as interesting for the light it
throws on the uneasy politics of
the Kuomintang as for its likely
effect on the boycott.

The boycott has hitherto been in
the hands of a committee of the
Chamber of Commerce, the ap-
pointment of which was a clever
move on the part of the merchants,
for it is they who stand to lose
when the affair is controlled by a
general committee whose main
interest becomes rather the
exaction of fines and the imposi-
tion of penalties than merely the
stopping of Japanese trade.

"Old" Stock.

By running the boycott them-
selves, the merchants could secure
that old stocks were sold off with-
out trouble, and that orders for
Japanese goods made before the
boycott were delivered and sold as
"old" stock. At the same time, with
a little care, sufficient cases could
be taken up to give the appearance
of anti-Japanese vigour.

The new committee appointed at
a meeting called by the Commis-
sioners sent from Canton to re-
construct the municipal branch of
the Kuomintang has so far ignored
that already functioning. There
may have been underground
negotiations, but, if so, they failed,
and we now have two rival com-
mittees in the field.

Refusal to Join.

At the first regular meeting
of the new committee, it was
announced that the Chamber of
Commerce had written declining to
appoint a representative, since
their own committee was al-
ready in existence. The new
committee, angrily replied that
they were appointed by a re-
presentative meeting called on ad-
vice from Canton, and ordered the
Chamber of Commerce to fall into
line by the next meeting.

It is significant that the new
committee is largely composed of
Labour representatives, and there-
fore a new attempt is being made to
pit Labour against the merchants.

Seamen's Union Again.

Groups of pickets are being ap-
pointed, who doubtless plan pro-
fitable excursions by seizures in the
shops, fines, and so on. The Sea-
men's Union, which has discovered
very profitable ways of extracting
money, is among them.

This Union was for a long time
making money out of various ship-
ping lines, other than British or
Japanese, Norwegian vessels es-
pecially suffered badly. As a rule,
a seaman would complain of ill-
treatment on board, and the Cap-
tain would be summoned to pay.
On going to the Union headquarters,
he would be confronted by wit-
nesses to the alleged offence who
had never been near his ship.

As a rule, the ship was fortunate
to get off with a fine of \$2,000, and
in one case as much as \$9,000 was
paid, the alternative being the total
withdrawal of the crew and a boy-

GREEK ELECTION
RESULT.BIG TRIUMPH FOR M.
VENIZELOS.

Athens, Aug. 21.

The complete election returns
are as follows: Venizelists
228, Royalists 16, Kafa-
ndarists three, Pangalists one,
Independents three and Com-
munist nil. It is estimated that
the Venizelos party will have a
majority of 220 in the Chamber,
numbering 250.

M. Venizelos in a statement to
foreign pressmen declared that
the elections were held under con-
ditions of complete freedom to the
opposition press which was allowed
to say what it liked for forty
days beforehand, and to conduct
a most furious campaign against
authority, without affecting
popular confidence in himself.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE BATHING
PERILS.SHARK & CROCODILES SEEN
OFF THE COAST.

Several incidents have occurred
lately which show the risks which
bathers take in dispensing with
pagars along the Katong and
Changi beaches.

A rumour is current that a
young Chinese boy was bitten by a
crocodile while bathing in shallow
water at Siglap last week, and that
the crocodile was caught, but ex-
haustive inquiries have so far not
confirmed this report.

What is definite, however, is that
a 7-foot shark was clearly seen by
a number of people from the
Pacific Trading Company's pier at
Katong. Further, three crocodiles
were seen a few days ago off the
mouth of a stream which runs into
the sea at Telok Mata Ikan, on the
Changi coast. It was in this
locality that a Chinese was seized
by a crocodile recently while
gathering coral on a reef.

MR. HOOVER RESIGNS
HIS POST.APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR
ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Aug. 21.

According to a message from
Superior (Wisconsin), President
Coolidge has accepted the re-
signation of Mr. Herbert Hoover
from the Cabinet, in order to
facilitate his election campaign.

Mr. Hoover's successor as
Secretary of Commerce is Mr.
William F. Whiting, who has been
a friend and political supporter of
President Coolidge for many years
and is head of the Whiting Paper
Company, of Holyoke, Massa-
chusetts.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice*.

cott of the ship if it appeared with
any other crew.

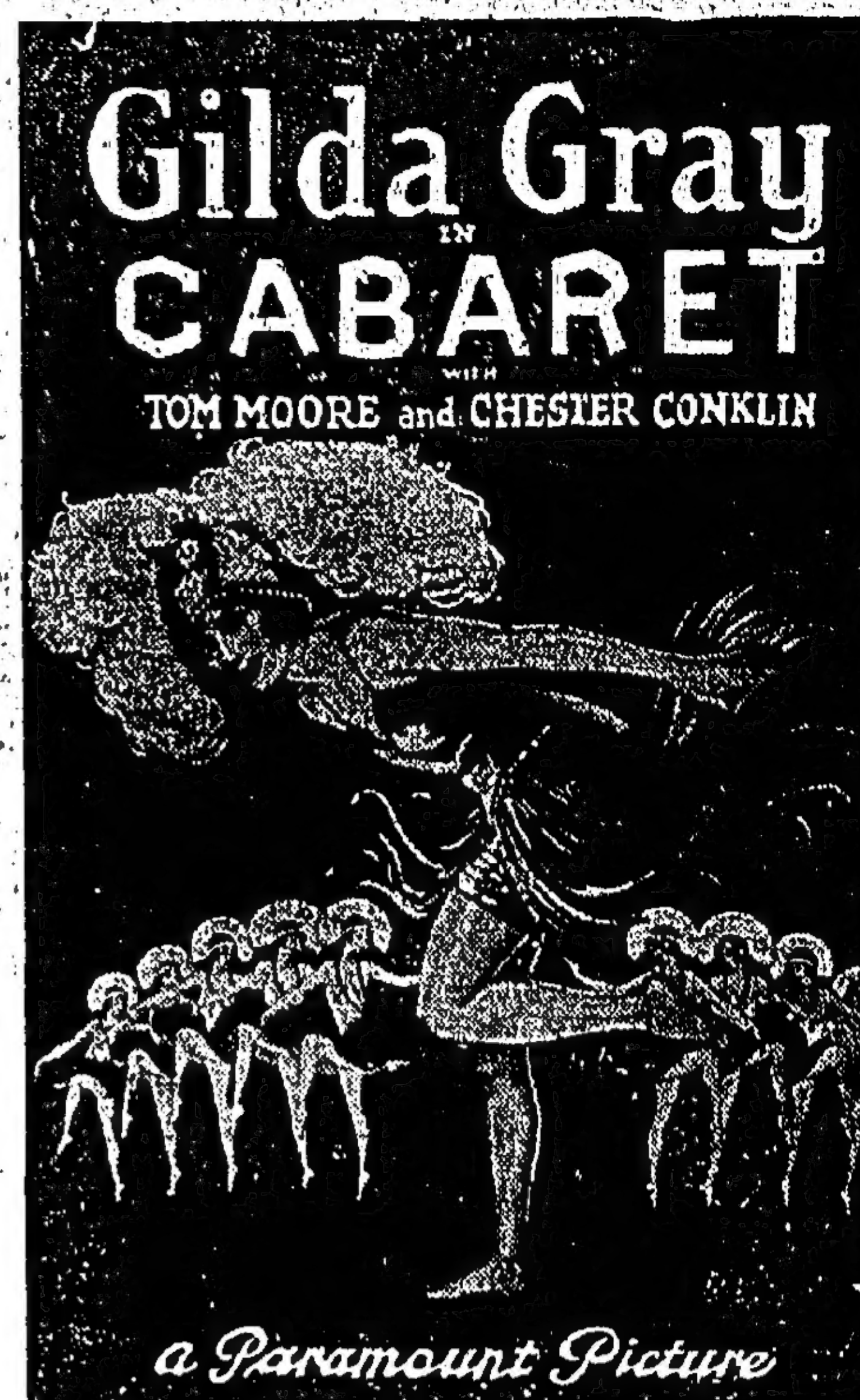
Depends on Officials.

Such an organization might
vigorously ginger up the boycott if
it had free play.

The subsequent developments will
depend on which way the officials
inclined; this, in turn, depends on
how long Marshal Li Chai-sum and
Mr. Chu Chao-hsin stay away from
Canton, and on the activity of the
less moderate elements in their ab-
sence. Developments of the Fifth
Plenary Session of the Central Ex-
ecutive Committee in Nanking will
doubtless have their reactions, too.

—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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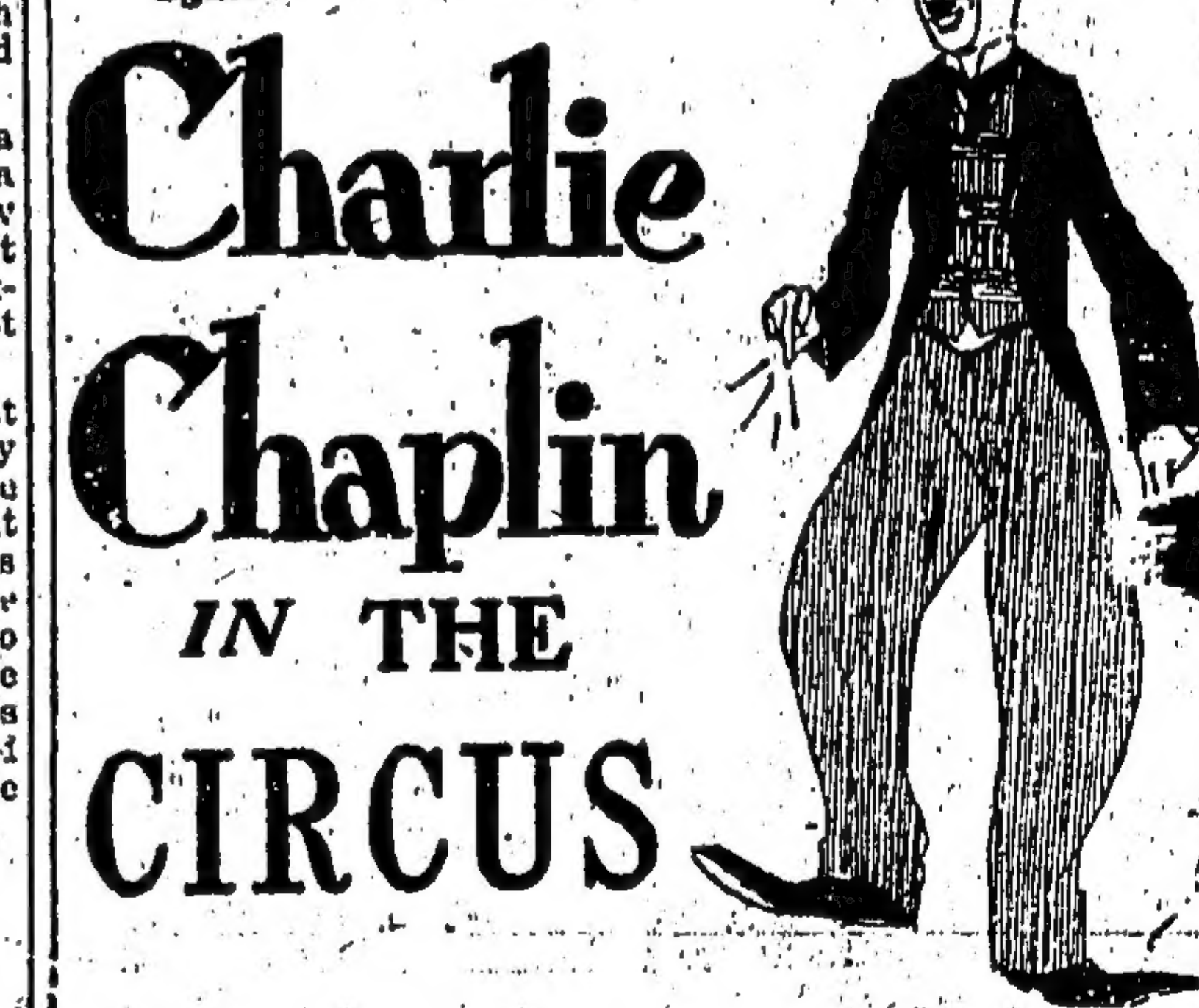
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